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McEVOY—September 21, 1917, died of wounds received in action, EDWARD, youngest and dearly-loved son of PATRICK McEVOY, Garvally, Birr.

WORTHAM—September 15, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant JOHN McCLURE WORTHAM, London Regiment, dearly-loved younger and only surviving son of Mr. John Wortham, 27 Vicars Hill, Lewisham, London.

IN MEMORIAM.

BROWNE—In loving memory of CECIL HENRY, Canadian Infantry, youngest son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. BROWNE, 1 Norfolk road, Cabra, Dublin, died in France on 27th September, 1915, as a result of wounds received in action. "He hath fought the good fight."

LEWIS—Second Anniversary—In loving memory of Sergeant GEORGE LEWIS and Private CHARLES LEWIS, brothers, both of Irish Guards, killed in action, at Loos, France, on September 27, 1915, late of The Grange, Stradbally, Queen's Co. "Gone, but not forgotten." Inserted by their loving parents, sisters, brothers.

SHERWOOD—In loving memory of W. H. SHERWOOD, Irish Guards, killed in action September 27th, 1915, at Battle of Loos. Deeply regretted. "Gone, but not forgotten."

BIRTHS.

BOYD—September 23, 1917, at Ballymacool, Letterkenny, the wife of Major J. D. BOYD, D.S.O. (the Queen's Regiment), General Staff, France, of a son.

CLARKE—September 23, 1917, at Dyreham, Chester, the wife of Major M. F. CLARKE, D.S.O., Cheshire Regiment, a son.

JACOB—September 24, 1917, at 4 Main street, Bray, the wife of H. T. JACOB, of a son.

ROWE—September 19, 1917, to Mr. and Mrs. CHARLES J. ROWE, 1 Richmond terrace, Wexford, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

BLAIR AND NORTON—September 19, 1917, at the Church of Our Lady of Dolours, Glasnevin, by the Very Rev. H. Dudley, P.P., CHRISTOPHER EDWARD, second eldest son of the late SAMUEL BLAIR, and Mrs. M. A. BLAIR, 231 North Circular road, to ELIZABETH MARY (LILLIE), only daughter of THOMAS NORTON, 4 Millmount place, Drumcondra.

BRANAGAN AND MURPHY—September 19, 1917, at St. Catherine's, Meath street, by the Rev. A. J. Ryan, C.C., RICHARD, son of the late PATRICK BRANAGAN, Skerries, to NORA, daughter of the late JAMES MURPHY, Skerries.

CREAN AND DALY—September 18, 1917, at St. Kevin's, Harrington street, Dublin, by the Right Rev. Monsignor Fitzpatrick, P.P., V.G., HAROLD ETHELWALD CREAN, Lieutenant R.D. Fusiliers, eldest son of the late Mr. and Mrs. Patrick Crean, Egremont, Cheshire, to JOSEPHINE ALICOQUE (JOE), daughter of Mrs. DALY and the late PATRICK DALY, Bloomfield avenue, Dublin. No cards.

ELLIS AND BUCKLEY—September 17, 1917, at St. Victor's Church, Dublin, by Rev. W. J. McCreery, B.D., assisted by Rev. H. W. B. Thompson, B.D., Rector of the Parish, FREDERICK J. ELLIS, 11 Suffolk street, to MARGARET FRANCES, youngest daughter of late WILLIAM BUCKLEY, and Mrs. BUCKLEY, 1 St. Anne's Villas, S.C. road, Dublin.

JUDKINS AND PEARSE—September 22, 1917, at the Parish Church of St. John the Baptist and St. Helen, Wroughton, by the father of the bridegroom, assisted by the Rev. A. C. Clark-Kennedy, M.A., Vicar of the Parish, Captain LEONARD EYRE HEYGATE JUDKINS, York and Lancaster Regiment, son of Rev. E. Judkins, M.A., Rector of Holy Trinity Church, Winchester, to DOROTHY NORAH COLQUHOUN, only daughter of Brigadier-General T. H. FINCH PEARSE, C.M.G., and Mrs. PEARSE, The Mill House, Wroughton, Wilts.

KELLS AND TEHAN—September 18, 1917, at All Saints', Blackrock, by Rev. Canon Hannay, FREDERICK KELLS, Royal Engineers, France, fifth son of Edward Kells, 8 Cumberland street, Kingstown, to NELLIE FLORENCE, youngest daughter of ARTHUR TEHAN, Oakley Park, Blackrock.

LOGAN AND M'CARTHY—September 18, 1917, at St. Agatha's, North William street, by Rev. A. Moriarty, C.C., EDWARD, eldest son of the late JAMES and BRIDGET LOGAN, 4 Claude road, Drumcondra, Dublin, to MARGARET (MAGGIE), only daughter of the late PATRICK M'CARTHY, and of Mrs M'CARTHY, North Strand, Dublin.

MANNING AND CULLINAN—September 26, 1917, at the Chapel Royal, Dublin, by the ... Chapel Royal; the Rev. Canon Day, Rector of St. Ann's; the Rev. T. W. Manning (father of the bridegroom); and the Rev. the Warden of St. Columba's College—SAMUEL NALTY MANNING, of 61 Fitzwilliam square, youngest son of the Rev. T. W. Manning, Kilmacow Rectory, Waterford, to MURIEL FRANCES MAUDE, eldest daughter of the late Sir FREDERIC CULLINAN, K.C.B., and Lady CULLINAN, 35 Fitzwilliam square, Dublin.

MORE AND SMITH—September 19, 1917, at Salonika, Commander GEORGE T. S. MORE, R.N., to FLORENCE, youngest daughter of the late Rev. J. S. SMITH, Clogher, Co. Sligo, and of Mrs. SMITH, Oaklands, Boyle.

SOWERBY AND DENNISTON—September 26, 1917, at Leaney Parish Church, by the Rev. A. E. L. Stuart, Rector, GEORGE SOWERBY, eldest son of the late Robert Sowerby, Kilpatrick, Ballinafid, to NELLIE, only daughter of JOHN DENNISTON, of Johnstown, Slanemore, Co. Westmeath.

STUART AND EARLE—September 19, 1917, at St. Mogue's Church, Ballycanew, Wexford, by Rev. G. Gibson Bolton, B.A., ANDREW HAMILTON, second son of GEORGE STUART, Arklow, to AGNES WASHINGTON, elder daughter of Mrs. and the late THOMAS EARLE, of Ballycanew, Wexford.

TROTMAN AND KELLS—September 19, 1917, at Monkstown Parish Church, by Rev. Canon Dowse, BENJAMIN ROYAL O'BRIEN TROTMAN, R.N., eldest son of E. J. Trotman, Newcastle-on-Tyne, to MARY ANNE, only daughter of EDWARD KELLS, 8 Cumberland street, Kingstown.

DEATHS.

ATOCK—September 25, 1917, at Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, MARTIN HENRY ATOCK, M.D., of Coolamon, Australia (formerly Surgeon Royal Navy), eldest son of the late Martin Atock, M.I.C.E.I., of Killiney. Funeral private. No flowers. Sydney papers please copy.

BARNARD—September 25, 1917, at his residence, 26 Longford terrace, Monkstown, Co. Dublin, after a short illness, WILLIAM WALLACE BARNARD. Funeral (private) at Mount Jerome, at about 10 o'clock, this (Thursday) morning. No flowers.

BYRNE—September 25, 1917, at Solsboro House, Greystones, MARY JOSEPHINE (MAUDIE), only surviving daughter of the late THOMAS and ANNE BYRNE. R.I.P. Funeral, after 10 o'clock Mass, from Greystones Catholic Church, to Little Bray this (Thursday) morning.

DINEEN—September 26, 1917, at a Private Hospital, Cardiff, FRANK DINEEN, L.D.S., late of Royal Dublin Fusiliers, dearly-beloved brother of J. C. Dineen, 34 Dame street, Dublin, and Lisheen, Howth. Funeral private.

FOX—September 24, 1917, at his residence, Craan, JAMES FOX, aged 84 years. Deeply regretted by his sorrowing family. "Thy will be done." Funeral for family burial ground, Hollyfort, 2 o'clock, to-day (Thursday).

HOUSTON—September 25, 1917, at Weymouth, suddenly, JOHN CHARLES HOUSTON, late of Kingstown.

KIERAN—September 26, 1917, at Kingstown, JUDITH A. KIERAN, late of Ashville, Dunleer, and sister of Rev. Laurence Kieran, C.P., Mount Argus. R.I.P. Office and High Mass St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, 10 o'clock, to-morrow (Friday) morning. Funeral to Dromin from Dunleer Station 3.30.

LYNCH—September 8, 1917, at Triora, Italy, Mrs. ELIZA MATILDA LYNCH, of Hotel Royal, San Remo, Italy, and Warrenstown, Dunsany, County Meath, widow of Captain Edward Lynch. R.I.P.

MAGRATH—September 21, 1917, at Detroit, ROBERT J. (Bob), second son of the late R. W. MAGRATH, Mountpleasant square, and of Mrs. MAGRATH, 61 Leinster road, Rathmines. Deeply regretted by his mother, brother, and sister. R.I.P.

RUTTLEDGE—September 23, 1917, THOMAS HENRY BRUEN RUTTLEDGE, of Bloomfield, Hollymount, Co. Mayo, aged 66.

TWISS—At his residence, Ballycullen Farm, suddenly, WILLIAM TWISS, second son of the late John Twiss, to the unspeakable sorrow of his brother and four sisters. "With Christ, which is far better." Funeral (strictly private) to Nun's Cross.

WHITE—September 26, 1917, at his residence, 40 Edenvale road, HENRY WHITE, aged 83 years. "Peace, perfect peace." Funeral at 9 o'clock to-morrow (Friday) morning to Mount Jerome.

IN MEMORIAM.

BAKER—In loving memory of EVA BAKER, who died 27th September, 1913.

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LOST, small Yorkshire Terrier in Rathmines, September 15th. Finder rewarded 36 Belgrave road, Rathmines.

LOST, Gold Bracelet, with locket attached, bearing inscription, "J. to J., 25th March, 1912," between Sunnybank and Bray Bridge. Reward given if brought to R.I.C. Barracks, Bray.

LOST, Photographs, between Marlborough and Grafton streets. Addressed Miss Brownlee, Pietermaritzburg. Reward if returned Gresham House, Kingstown.

LOST, Envelope, containing Authorities under D.O.R.A. for obtaining delivery of Wine and Spirits. Will finder please return to address on same.

LOST, Lady's Umbrella, horn crook handle, Philsboro' corner or in Glasnevin tram, Thursday, 20th; reward.—E 1788, this office.

LOST, Tuesday, probably in Rathgar, Black Crepe de Chine Scarf. Reward, 4 St. Edward's terrace, Garville avenue.

LOST, September 25th, Blue and Enamel Pendant, photograph back, between Grand Hotel and bathing boxes, on the front, at Greystones; reward.—E 1839, this office.

LOST, Wednesday, 26th, between North Circular road and D.B.C., Westmoreland st., or in tram, Gold Kruger Half Sovereign (keepsake), mounted as brooch; reward given. Apply Brown, 26 North Frederick st.

10/- REWARD—Lost, September 25th, on Lansdowne or Kingstown trams, or on sea front between Marine road and Martello Tower, Sandycove, Round Gold Brooch, with raised head (keepsake).—2 Grosvenor place, Rathmines.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

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A FIRST class Stoker Wanted, with experience of repairs to laundry machinery, South of Ireland; wages £2. Address "Z 3848, Stoker," this office.

BOY Wanted, R.C., for city Wholesale Office.—E 1833, this office.

BOOKBINDER and Machine Ruler Wanted (North); steady, good, all round man. Wages, etc., to "Z 3798, Bookbinder," this office.

BAKERY and Flour—Wanted immediately for Southern town, Manager or Charge Hand, able to keep set of books. Address, stating experience, salary expected, with copies references, "Z 3809, Manager," this office.

BUTCHER Wanted for Shop and Slaughterhouse, a good, steady man. Apply Wm. Maher, Victualler, Thurles.

BOOT Salesman—Wanted, smart JUNIOR; state age, experience, reference, salary (indoor).—Eakins, Portadown.

DAILY Useful Help Wanted, South side, Gentlewoman; needlewoman; light housework.—E 1824, this office.

DRAPERY—Wanted, good Junior young Ladies for Fancy, Millinery, and Dress Departments; live in. Apply Tudor and Jenks, Harlesden, London, N.W.

DRIVER Wanted for Tractor next month, latest design, gentleman's place; must plough and thresh, constant employment; state age, experience, if single or married, wages expected; cottage would be given to married man. Address "Z 3930, Driver," this office.

EXPERIENCED Assistant for Wholesale News; early morning work; good wages.—Smith's, 61 Duke st., Liverpool.

ENGLAND, Ireland—Bermuda, Waitresses, Cooks, Kitchen, Housemaids.—Brophy's, 1 South Anne st.

ENGINE Man Wanted—Capable Man Wanted to drive Gas Engine; must thoroughly understand suction gas plant. Address, stating wages, with copies of testimonials, "Z 3899, Man," this office.

FOR England—Domestic Help Wanted; all duties; small house; family two; salary £18-£22; references; fare.—Mrs. Watkins, Eversley, Datchet, Bucks.

FUR Worker, girl; good sewer. Apply Rohu, Furrier, 2 Castle Market off South William st.

FITTERS and Millwrights Wanted; those already employed on Government work need not apply; preference to man with knowledge of Lathe work and having sawmill experience. Address "Z 3901, Fitters," this office.

GROCER'S Assistant—Wanted, an Assistant; must understand Provisions; state wages (outdoor), references, and full particulars.—Seward and English, Main st., Arklow.

HOTEL—A young Lady required as Office Assistant and to help in other departments. Apply Manager, Gresham Hotel.

HOSPITAL Nursing—Girls over 21, well educated, are accepted for free training in 30 English hospitals. Particulars from Campbell, Windy Arbour, Dublin. State occupation, and enclose addressed envelope.

HELP or Working Housekeeper required, small family; no maid; Protestant; good home. Dublin.—E 1842, this office.

IRONMONGERY, Implements, Seeds—Wanted immediately Protestant young Man as Charge Hand, indoor. Apply, stating experience, salary expected, and reference, state age, Fayle and Co., Birr.

INSTRUMENT Mechanic Wanted. Apply to Mason, 5 Dame st., Dublin.

IRISH Heroes—Photographs and Personal Notes of Irish Officers and Men, killed and wounded, appear in the "Weekly Irish Times" to-day. Price three-halfpence.

JUNIOR Clerk Wanted; must be good writer and accurate at figures; state salary, references, etc.—E 1795 this office.

MAN and Wife Wanted, to carry out duties of Sexton, Powerscourt Parish; ex-Sailor or Sergeant suitable. Particulars to B., Enniskerry, Co. Wicklow.

MILLER Wanted for Oatmeal Mill, North-West of Ireland; good wages paid for thoroughly competent man. Address "Z 3903, Miller," this office.

MESSENGER—Wanted, smart Boy; well recommended. Bring references, 33 Castlewood avenue, Rathmines.

OPTICIAN wants good Spectacle Worker. Apply to Mason, 5 Dame st., Dublin.

OFFICE Boy Wanted; smart boy, just leaving school, might suit.—E 1745, this office.

OFFICE Charge Hand for City Commercial House; good knowledge of accounts and able to control; state previous engagements, age, if disengaged, and wages expected.—E 1730, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Wanted, good Retoucher; also Improver. Apply Forbes, 54 Grafton st.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Wanted, Assistant for Studio, fully or partly trained, either sex; also Outdoor Operator and Retoucher. Apply Lafayette, 32 Westmoreland st., Dublin.

PROTESTANT Youth Wanted, 3 to 5, five days weekly, Companion to delicate lad, South side, 10/- weekly.—E 1693, this office.

PLUMBER—An experienced Man Wanted by city firm.—E 1870, this office.

PHOTOGRAPHY—Several respectable Girls required, 15 to 16 years. Apply between 4 and 5 at 42 Ellesington street.

RESPECTABLE Boy Wanted, Cinema Operating; good opportunity for smart lad. Apply, Dorset Picture Hall, Dublin.

REID Brothers, Kingstown, require SALESWOMAN for Smallware Department. State particulars.

STONE Dresser—Experienced Mill Stone Dresser wanted immediately; wages 6/6 per day, and war bonus 3/- per week.—Box F 430, Lee and Nightingale, Liverpool.

SMART Girl, with some experience, Wanted as Ledger Clerk in Laundry Office; must be accurate; state age and wages expected.—E 1586, this office.

SCALES and Weighing Machines—Competent Man Wanted for Repairs. Apply 55 Aungier st.

SEVERAL smart, well educated Girls required for various branches Retail Fancy Drapery in first class city house (outdoor); salary and commission to commence. Apply, stating full particulars, to E 1847, this office.

TOY Trade—Wanted, good Wood Carver for Horse Bodies.—Simpson, Fawcett, and Co., Ltd., Black Bull st., Leeds.

THE Connacht Mfg. Co., Sligo, require an experienced young Man or young Lady to take charge of their Shirt and Hosiery Department. Apply, giving full particulars as to experience and salary expected, to Manager.

TIME and Store Keeper, with a knowledge of the Corn Trade and the supervision of men, Wanted. Apply, with particulars and copies of testimonials, to E 1871, this office.

TYPIST—Dublin Office requires young Lady for Typewriting and General Office Work; state age, experience, and salary expected. Apply E 1750, this office.

TYPEWRITING—Wanted, Copying Office, Apprentices under 16, trained for positions.—E 1798, this office.

UPHOLSTERER Wanted, repair and cover leather suite.—Ballyroan Lodge, Rathfarnham.

VAN Driver required, Grocery and Wine Trade, city. State lowest wages, age, references, etc., to E 1854, this office.

WANTED, Assistant for Boot Department; enclose references, stating salary (indoor). Address "Z 3483, Assistant," this office.

WANTED, fast Typist for Insurance Office; state age, salary.—E 1869, this office.

WANTED, Protestant Lady to share work of cottage, companionable, and pay 7/6 weekly; seaside.—M 25, Irish Times Office, Kingstown.

WATCHMAKER—Wanted, a good all round Man to clean, etc., in established business in provincial town. South. Address, with copies testimonials, "Z 3802, Watchmaker," this office.

SITUATIONS CONTINUED.

WANTED, for South of Ireland, Builder's Foreman or Clerk of Works; hustler, able to supervise carrying out small structural alterations, etc.; permanent job; good salary for good man.—E 1733, this office.

WANTED, Protestant young Lady, Mother's Help, help in all household duties; good salary. Apply E 1700, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, Bread Vanman immediately, with cash security deposited; experience unnecessary. Reply, copies of references, "Z 3851, Vanman," this office.

WANTED, a domesticated Lady Help, I.C., for one lady, Dublin suburb; house on the flat, all modern conveniences; a little experience in cooking required; no servant; age from 30 to 35; help given; interview at lady's house essential; trams paid.—R O 174, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

WANTED, reliable Mother's Help, 30-40, take charge child 3 years, help in house, be generally useful; good sewer and mender essential. Address "Z 3854, Help," this office.

WANTED, in large provincial town, Manager for Corn and Coal Store; must thoroughly understand buying and have knowledge of milling. Apply to "Z 3856, Manager," this office.

WANTED, by Royal Munster Fusiliers, Aghada, a Mess Man; a retired Mess Sergeant preferred. Send copies of testimonials to Mess President.

WANTED, competent and experienced Ledger Clerk; state age, where last employed, and salary expected.—E 1831, this office.

WANTED, Invoice Clerk for Wholesale Tea and Wine Merchant's Office; must write good hand and be quick at figures.—E 1744, this office.

WANTED, Bookkeeper and Cashier for a large Wholesale Tea, Wine, and Spirit Business, West of Ireland; must be able to take stocks and prepare accounts for audit; R.C.; state salary (indoor) and send copies of two last employers' references. Address "Z 3904, Bookkeeper," this office.

WANTED, young Lady as Assistant Housekeeper for Hotel; assist in Bar; capable, domesticated. Apply, stating age and salary, enclose copies references, to "Z 3895, Housekeeper," this office.

WANTED for large business in leading provincial town, first class Lady Bookkeeper; one with knowledge of shorthand and typewriting preferred; state salary and experience. Address "Z 3900, Business," this office.

WANTED, Town Collector, with some experience of accounts (active police pensioner might suit). Apply, with full particulars, age, salary, E 1377, this office.

WANTED, respectable Boy as MESSENGER. Apply, with references, at rear of 102 Grafton street.

YOUNG Protestant Lady Wanted three afternoons weekly, 3 till 7 o'clock, and Sunday morning, 11 till 1.15; state salary.—R O 184, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

YOUNG Girl Wanted, Jewellery Business, attend counter, messages.—Hall, 3 Molesworth st.

LEGAL.

ALL Round General Clerk (Managing), Country Solicitor's Office; cost drawer, shorthand typist; capable substituting employer. Address "Z 3883, Clerk," this office.

DUBLIN Solicitor requires immediately Junior Court Clerk; state reference, experience, religion, salary expected.—E 1806, this office.

SOLICITOR in large practice requires Assistant Solicitor, country; good Court man; Protestant; excellent prospects for suitable man. Address "Z 3754, Assistant," this office.

SOLICITOR'S Bookkeeper and Cashier, at present engaged, desires change; long experience; excellent references.—E 1804, this office.

WANTED for Dublin Solicitor's Office, Shorthand Writer and Typist. Apply, with full particulars, stating religion and salary expected, E 1621, this office.

WANTED, for Solicitor's Office, Girl Shorthand and Typist; state age and qualifications.—E 1869, this office.

MEDICAL.

ACTIVE, highly experienced Manager (Ph.C.) desires change, management Dublin superior pharmacy, salesman, controller, initiative, systemiser; progressive; abstainer; references leading firms; Protestant (married). Address "Z 3902, Energetic," this office.

APPRENTICE—Vacancy for well educated Boy, about 16, as Apprentice to Chemist's Business (indoor). Applications, with copies references, to Connolly, Chemist, Dundalk.

DENTAL Operator Mechanic seeks employment in city; Dublin preferred; 10 years' experience and highly recommended. Address "Z 3734, Mechanic," this office.

DENTAL Mechanic Wanted, provincial town, North, by qualified Dentist; state age, experience, religion, copies references, and salary expected. Address "Z 3800, Dental," this office.

DENTIST, L.D.S., seeks suitable position or Assistantship.—E 1729, Irish Times Branch Office, Belfast.

L.D.S. WOULD like to hear of Practice for Disposal; Dublin preferred.—E 1695, this office.

MEDICAL Practitioner desires a Locum Tenency. Address "Z 3892, Locum," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist, in good provincial town, requires a well educated, gentlemanly Boy as Apprentice; indoor; fee required. Address "Z 3080, Chemist," this office.

PHARMACEUTICAL Chemist required to take charge provincial town; also smart Junior. Address "Z 3766, Chemist," this office.

SMART Junior Wanted, Midland Pharmacy; state age, religion and salary expected. Address "Z 3933, Junior," this office.

WANTED, reliable Assistant, with knowledge of photo. and veterinary branches. Apply, enclosing copies of references, age, salary, etc. (outdoor), to "Z 3755, Assistant," this office.

YOUTH Wanted, 15 or 16, to learn Mechanical Dentistry.—E 1535, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED.

A LADY, Protestant, seeks position as Companion Housekeeper to elderly gentleman or Lady Help where servant is kept; experienced in house; excellent references. Address "Z 3763, Companion," this office.

A WELL educated ineligible young Man desires position as Clerk, Timekeeper, Checker, etc., or Branch Agency; good and accurate penman.—E 1752, this office.

A CHEERFUL, experienced young Protestant Lady wishes position, country; Useful Companion, Housekeeper. Address "Z 3920, Housekeeper," this office.

A BARMAID, disengaged, wishes a vacancy immediately; highly recommended; two years in last place. Apply to Miss Nora Gavin, 2 William st., West, Galway, Co. Galway.

BOOKKEEPER, Clerk—Man (certificated), experienced, desires appointment; highest recommendations. Address "Z 3716, Bookkeeper," this office.

BUILDER'S Foreman disengaged, experienced; first class references.—E 1551, this office.

BOOKKEEPER (London Chamber of Commerce Senior Certificate) desires change; accountants preferred; shorthand and typewriting; state salary.—R O 158, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

CARETAKER of Offices or any light employment by respectable Army Pensioner, 20 years' service; Protestant, married, no family, age 50 years, Northern.—E 1697, this office.

CASH Desk—Well educated Lady, 21, desires post; highly recommended. Apply Margaret Byrne, "Glencara," Rush, Co. Dublin.

COMPANION to elderly lady (Protestant), disengaged; needlewoman, domesticated; or would take charge children from 3.—R O 187, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

EXPERIENCED young Lady seeks position as Office Assistant or Assistant Bookkeeper. Address "Z 3749, Assistant," this office.

EXPERIENCED Dressmaker disengaged, good at Making Up Costumes, all sorts of Dresses; seven years' experience. Address "Z 3842, Dressmaker," this office.

EXPERIENCED Housekeeper (R.C.) desires position; excellent testimonials.—E 1801, this office.

EXPERIENCED Shorthand Typist or Office Assistant desires position in Hotel or Commercial Office; salary no object.—E 1855, this office.

FARMER'S Daughter wishes to hear soon of nice place as Mother's Help; Dublin preferred. Address "Z 3932, Help," this office.

GROCERY, Stationery and Light Hardware—Young Lady (R.C.), five years' experience, excellent references, presently engaged, desires change. Address "Z 3823, Lady," this office.

GROCER'S Assistant desires situation in first class house; highest references; strict T.T., religion Protestant; presently engaged. Apply, giving particulars (indoor), "Z 3850, Assistant," this office.

GROCERY, Provisions, Hardware—Young Lady, having five years' experience above, seeks position; highest recommendations.—E 1811, this office.

GENTLEWOMAN, Protestant, domesticated, will assist light house duties in return for comfortable home, laundry, maid kept, near Dublin.—R O 183, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

HIGHLY experienced Shorthand Typist desires engagement; testimonials. Address "Z 3786, Typist," this office.

HIGHLY respectable Youth (21), year's experience farm pupil, desires further experience; would go Improver on large Farm; knowledge motor tractor; small salary, nice home; highest references. Address "Z 3811, Youth," this office.

LADY wishes for temporary post as Companion Housekeeper; can be highly recommended; salary £24; Irish Church. Address "Z 3717, Companion," this office.

LADY, R.C., seeks position as Help Companion to old Lady, or Housekeeper for business gentleman; city or suburbs; moderate salary. Address "Z 3748, Help," this office.

LADY would go as Companionable Help for comfortable home.—E 1642, this office.

LADY Help or Nurse; light housework; care children or invalid.—E 1586, this office.

LADY wishes home place for young Girl as Mother's Help (or Maid) experienced to invalid; gentle, patient. Apply "Maid," 39 Dawson st.

LADY seeks post as Help in Girls' School, where she can place her daughter as pupil; Protestant; good needlewoman, experienced, capable. Address "Z 3936, Lady," this office.

LADY recommends respectable Person (Catholic), Help, Superior General, one, two ladies.—Help, c/o Wilde, Bray.

MILLINERY and Sales—Young Lady, with 6 years' experience to above, desires change; excellent references. Address "Z 3846, Millinery," this office.

MATERNITY Nurse (Rotunda), disengaged from October 1st; highly recommended. Address "Z 3858, Nurse," this office.

NURSE Attendant would care an old lady or gentleman; would take mental case; kind and willing; highest testimonials.—742, Irish Times Office, Cork.

NURSE Attendant, young, wishes re-engagement; excellent testimonials; moderate.—R O 186, Irish Times Office, Rathmines.

RESPECTABLE Widow, Protestant, wishes a position as Housekeeper or Caring of Offices.—E 1820, this office.

RESPECTABLE Lad wishes position as Junior Clerk; wages expected, 15/- per week; highest references.—E 1793, this office.

RESPECTABLE, well-educated young Man requires position as Private Secretary; highest references; state terms.—E 1845, this office.

TWO earnest Christian workers seek posts together in Rescue or Mission Work among girls, as Matron and Assistant (nurse); good experience. Address "Z 3897, Employment," this office.

USEFUL Help to lady or gentleman; secretary, marketing, assist in house.—E 1785, this office.

VERY respectable, well educated, young Girl, 21, with good business turn, desires position; Hotel (Waitress, etc.), or would assist in general, with view to promotion; highest references, Co. Wicklow preferred. Address "Z 3896, Waitress," this office.

WELL educated Youth, 18, experienced, excellent references, wishes employment, Hardware Business.—E 1679, this office.

WANTED, Handyman about Machinery, look after drains, sewers, and generally useful about gentleman's place; Protestant; pensioner preferred. Post copy papers, stating family, to R. Heard, Estate Office, Carrigtwohill.

YOUNG Man, presently engaged, wishes to hear of vacancy, eight years' experience of Grocery, Bar, and Hardware; highest references.—Address "Z 3860, Man," this office.

YOUNG Lady, with good commercial training, desires position as Shorthand Typist in city office; experience more object than salary. Address "Z 3735, Typist," this office.

YOUNG Woman, Business experience, go Housekeeper, any post trust.—E 1799, this office.

EMPLOYMENT WANTED CONTINUED.

YOUNG Housekeeper disengaged; ten years' experience business house; take entire charge catering, carving, etc., or go Assistant Manageress; highest testimonials; provincial town.—E 1649, this office.

YOUNG Lady wishes to hear of vacancy in Confectionery, in Shop or Bakehouse; six years' experience in good city houses; highest references.—E 1636, this office.

YOUNG Invalid Attendant, disengaged; experienced; thoroughly domesticated; suburbs preferred; highly recommended.—E 1776, this office.

YOUNG Lady, I.C., desires position as Companion to lady or Governess to one child; educated; domesticated; a little musical; good needlewoman. Address "Z 3886, Companion," this office.

MALES WANTED.

GROOM, Second Horseman Wanted, near Dublin; single; must be light weight and well recommended. Address "Z 3762, Groom," this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted, gentleman's place, County Down; Protestant, married; good milker, carting, help vegetable garden; terms free house, unmarried, potato ground, 21 weekly. Address "Z 3639, Man," this office.

GENERAL Man Wanted, plain gardener, good milker, single (indoor); copies, age, wages.—Roberts, Woods town, Waterford.

GROOM Coachman Wanted, married, who thoroughly understands his business, single handed; state age, number in family, wages expected, with cottage, etc. Address "Z 3929, Coachman," this office.

HERD, General Man Wanted; house, garden, grass, hay for cow and calf, 14/- weekly; must be highly recommended. Apply F. W. Russell, Lissenode, Nenagh, Co. Westmeath.

ORDERLY, reliable Man, early riser, required for Men's Club, and to serve in Coffee Bar.—Soldiers' Home, Newbridge.

TRAPPERS—Wanted, several good Men for season; also some good lads to learn. Apply T. J. Lombard, Grange, Buttevant, Cork.

WANTED, good Rabbit Trapper, with his own gear. Apply, stating terms, Andrew Timmons, Duarc, Ballina.

WANTED immediately, Stable Helper under Head Groom; wages 18/- per week, room, lights, firing, potatoes, and milk found.—Apply, with full particulars, Grogan, Moyle, Carlow.

WANTED, Yardman, married, a good milker, with thorough knowledge of cows and calves; generally useful; wife also to be a good milker. Address "Z 3838, Yardman," this office.

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BROWN Leghorn Hens and Pullets, Rhode Reds, same age; crossed Pullets, Emden Geese and Ganders, Ducks. Particulars from Tara, Tubrid, Oldcastle.

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HOUDAN Cockerels, April hatched 8/6, May 7/6; Minorca Cockerels, May, 5/6.—Zenia Smyth, Newtown, Drogheda. D

HEAVY Hens Wanted, finished laying; 34/- dozen given.—O'Dwyer, 6 Sussex terrace.

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WANTED, Cottage Piano, for beginner, about £8.—E 1668, this office.

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PREVENTION OF CRUELTY TO ANIMALS.

The weekly meeting of the Committee of the Dublin Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals was held at the Society's office, 36 Westmoreland street, Dublin. Mr. Justice Shell presided. The following were also present:—Mr. Wm. Perrin (Hon. Treasurer), Mr. Freeman W. Deane (Hon. Secretary), Mr. B. H. O'Reilly, J.P.; Major Arthur Whewell, Dr. S. T. Gordon, Mr. H. G. Cook, Mr. Wm. M'Cormick, M.A., Mrs. Power O'Donoghue, Mr. J. Abbott, Captain E. W. Showell, Mrs. F. Chapman, Mr. P. H. Grierson, Mr. Arthur Fitzmaurice, J.P., and C. E. Grahame Harvey (Secretary).

The minutes of proceedings of previous meetings were confirmed and cash accounts submitted.

Fourteen cases of cruelty were reported during the week. Five are to be summoned, six to be cautioned, and three to be sent to the veterinary surgeon to report on.

The officers also reported on convictions obtained during the week in cases already reported. The Secretary reported on dogs sold and claimed at the Dogs' Home, Grand Canal quay, during the week. The inspectors reported on their visits to the markets and the shipping of cattle at the North Wall.

Mr. Howard M'Donald, of St. Helier's, Dalkey, was co-opted a member of the Committee, in place of Mr. H. J. Deane-Roe, resigned.

The following contributions were thankfully acknowledged, viz.:—Miss G. Beaufort, 2/6; the Misses Beaufort, 3/- (Cats' Home); Mrs. Moore, £1; Miss Ievers, 2/6; M. L. Horan, Esq., 2/6; from "Rhonchill" (in memory of the Baronet), 7/-; Miss Maud Dease, 2/6; Mrs. Berry, 5/-; and Miss E. J. Haughton, 1/-.

Having disposed of the remaining business on the agenda the Committee adjourned.

FLOUTING A MAGISTRATE.

A case in which Wm. Patterson, of Cork street, had been sent to prison by Mr. Lupton for contempt of court, committed during the hearing of a charge of cruelty to a horse, was mentioned yesterday in the Northern Police Court.

Mr. J. G. Lidwell, solicitor for the defendant, stated that he had served notice of appeal against the magistrate's order. His client tendered an apology for any hasty word he used, and hoped that the Court would overlook his offence.

Mr. Lupton said that in fact there was no right of appeal against his decision, and he wished it to be known that the matter was one of importance. If a witness attempted to flout a magistrate he laid himself open to committal for contempt. He was confident in ruling that the right of appeal did not exist.

Mr. Lidwell said that the Lord Chief Justice had laid it down that there was a right of appeal in every case of summary jurisdiction. His client had simply been guilty of an ebullition of temper.

Mr. Lupton—It was much more than that. When the defendant was fined he became insolent, and on leaving the box said, "It is a great shame for policemen to be allowed to persecute people—you may fine me another pound for that." I will see that respect is paid to the Court.

The defendant, who had been brought from Mountjoy, apologised for anything offensive he said.

Mr. Lupton discharged him, and in response to Mr. Lidwell's remark that some people had the idea that the police did persecute, said that as a body they were, in his experience, considerate, and did not press cases.

BAD MEAT PROSECUTION.

A fine of £10 was imposed upon Thomas Foster, Castlerichard, Moyvalley, Co. Meath, who was convicted yesterday by Mr. Lupton in the Northern Police Court, Dublin, of having conveyed for sale to Broadstone Station on August 18 the carcase of a sheep unfit for the food of man. Mr. Watson, veterinary surgeon, stated that as he regarded the carcase, which he saw on the station, as unfit for human food, he had it conveyed to the abattoir. There he discovered evidences that the animal died from black-quarter.

The defendant said that he believed the sheep died from an accident, as it had been kicked, he was told, by a horse. It was bled at the time of death.

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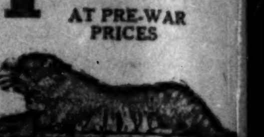

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NORTH DUBLIN UNION.

LADY GUARDIAN AND "PALM OIL."

Mr. James Gately presided at the weekly meeting of the Guardians of the North Dublin Union yesterday.

THE BOARD'S FINANCIAL POSITION.

The Chairman referred to a letter which had been addressed by him to the meeting of the Guardians last week from the County Galway. It was not read last week, and, if it had, it would enable the public to better appreciate the financial position. He now read the letter, which recounted the circumstances under which a deputation had waited on the Local Government Board and the Bank of Ireland, in regard to an overdraft. The deputation called on the manager of the Munster and Leinster Bank, who indicated that he thought his directors would facilitate the Board of Guardians.

The Assistant Clerk (Mr. Haslam) read a letter from the Munster Bank, in which it was stated that the directors were prepared to take transfer of the Union account, and to offer £9,000 until March next, to be increased to £16,000 in April and May, the full debt to be cleared off in the latter month.

The Chairman said thanks were due to Mr. J. D. Nugent, M.P., for having offered to aid them in the matter of outdoor relief and wages out of his private purse. He concluded by proposing that the Guardians' account be transferred to the Munster and Leinster Bank.

Mr. Nugent, in seconding the proposition, said that the Bank of Ireland had never paid the Guardians a penny on credit balances, and for that reason the Guardians expected that they would be accommodated when they required an overdraft. The present situation was not of the making of the Guardians, but was due to the war and the manner in which the Government had dealt with the food problem. He found that the cost of food alone, for the workhouse, had increased during the year by £8,054, medicine and medical appliances by £1,300, outdoor relief by £1,000. Other things, such as coffins, had risen considerably in price; and the Guardians had not increased wages and salaries as much as other bodies had done.

Mr. Thomas Greene (Messrs. Roger Greene and Sons), solicitor to the Board, having explained the legal position, and having referred to the fact that the Bank of Ireland had been the Board's treasurer for forty years, advised the Guardians not to pass the Chairman's proposition that day, but to give a fortnight's notice of the motion.

This was agreed to.

COMPLAINT AGAINST MEDICAL OFFICER.

The Guardians were engaged for a considerable time in investigating a complaint made against Dr. Donnelly, one of the dispensary medical officers of the Union, in reference to his alleged refusal to attend promptly to a sick baby, the child of a labourer named Lynch, residing at Merchants' Cottages, North Wall.

On the motion of Mr. Nugent, seconded by Mr. Farrelly, a resolution was passed by a majority protesting against the action of the doctor in leaving the child unattended to from 11 o'clock a.m. till 6 p.m.

Miss Quaid—If the doctor had given the members of the Board palm oil it would be different.

Several members protested against Miss Quaid's remark, and asked her to withdraw it.

Miss Quaid replied that they were only wasting time.

The Chairman said he would insist that Miss Quaid should withdraw the offensive remark. If she did not he would not give her a hearing.

Mr. Kavanagh moved, and Mr. Madden seconded, a resolution that the Board do adjourn as a protest against the insult offered to the Guardians by Miss Quaid.

Mrs. Guinness said the Chairman adopted a most unmanly attitude. He should see fair play done.

Miss Quaid—It is all bluff, pure and simple.

The Chairman—Her remark is a reflection on the dignity of the Board.

Miss Quaid—There is no dignity in it. With a few honourable exceptions you are all humbugs, and the sooner you are cleared out the better.

The Chairman—You have the privilege of a lady. Otherwise it would be different. (A laugh.)

The motion for adjournment was carried by 12 against 5 votes.

SOUTH DUBLIN UNION.

The weekly meeting of the Guardians of the South Dublin Union was held yesterday, Mr. John Scully, J.P., Chairman, presiding.

THE CASE OF DR. HAYES.

On the reconsideration of the letter of the Local Government Board refusing their sanction to the appointment of Dr. Richard F. Hayes as medical officer in the South City No. 1 Dispensary district, on the ground that he had been tried and convicted on a charge of having taken part in the Sinn Fein rebellion last year, and that, although he had been released, he had not received a free pardon,

Mr. Crimmins moved a resolution calling on the Local Government Board to sanction the appointment, or else to take steps to bring the matter before the High Court; that a deputation of the Board, consisting of the Chairman, Mr. Shields, Mr. Gleeson, Mr. Crimmins, Mr. Burke, and Mr. Lawlor, be appointed to wait on Mr. Duke, President of the Local Government Board, one of the Ministers of the Crown who advised His Majesty to pardon Dr. Hayes, and to seek from him information that had been denied to them by the Local Government Board.

Mr. Burke seconded the resolution.

Mrs. Evans asked if expenses were incurred, who would pay them.

The Chairman said the resolution did not involve any expense.

Mrs. Evans said there were bound to be heavy expenses, and the ratepayers should not be asked to pay them.

Mr. Shields said the Local Government Board should not threaten them. They should come and discuss the matter with them.

Mr. Anderson said the Local Government Board did not threaten them. There was no use wasting time sending these things to the Local Government Board again.

The Chairman suggested that a resolution should be passed calling on Dr. Hayes himself to test the legality of the decision of the Local Government Board. There was plenty of money behind Dr. Hayes.

The supporters of the resolution declined the suggestion, and Mr. Lawlor said Dr. Hayes should disregard the action of the Local Government Board and take up the duties at once.

The Chairman then said that he would move his suggestion in the form of an amendment, as the Guardians had no power to pay legal costs in such a matter. The guardians who were anxious to test the matter should subscribe the necessary money themselves. The Chairman added that in any event he would refuse to be a member of the deputation.

Mr. Anderson seconded the amendment.

The amendment was put to a vote and negatived.

The original motion, with the alteration of the name of Miss Oates for that of the Chairman, was then voted on. The motion was carried by 36 against 11.

The motion was accordingly declared carried.

Alderman O'Toole then moved that Dr. Hayes should take up duty as medical officer of the South East street district on Monday next.

Mr. Lawlor seconded the resolution.

The Chairman pointed out that no payment could be made to Dr. Hayes without the sanction of the Local Government Board.

On a division 36 voted for the resolution and 12 against.

The resolution was declared carried.

MILK CONTRACT.

The Chairman said they had asked for tenders for the supply of milk for six months, but the majority of the dairymen had tendered for twelve months at 1/6 per gallon. The tenders sent in for six months offered a supply at prices ranging from 1/9½ to 2/3 per gallon.

It was decided to re-advertise for a six months' supply.

MATERNITY AND CHILD WELFARE.

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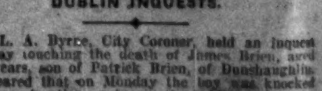

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Croix de Guerre.—Capt. R. P. C. Allen, R.F.A.; Lieut.-Col. F. A. Andrew, Indian Army; Lieut. (temp. Capt.) L. J. Bayly, R.G.A. and R.F.C.; Capt. G. C. B. Buckland, Indian Army; Major (temp. Lieut.-Col.) L. J. M. Deas, Indian Medical Service; Major M. E. Dopping Hepenstal, Indian Army; Major J. B. Egerton, Indian Army; Major-General V. B. Fane, Indian Army; J. F. Din, Indian Army; Temp. Capt. A. L. George, R.A.M.C.; Capt. C. A. Gouldsbury, Indian Army; Subadar-Major Gyan Singh, Indian Army; Capt. W. G. Harriott, R.F.A.; Capt. W. C. Hutcheson, Indian Army; Capt. (Actg. Major) G. H. Johnstone, R.F.A.; Capt. R. A. Macausland, Indian Army; Temp. Lieut. (Actg. Capt.) C. B. O'Connor, Loyal North Lancs Regt.; Major S. B. Orton, Indian Army; Capt. (Actg. Lieut.-Col.) T. J. Ponting, Indian Army; Jamadar Puran Singh, Indian Army; Major D. I. Shuttleworth, Indian Army; Temp. Lieut. P. W. Turner, R.E.; Major C. F. M. Worsley, Indian Army; Lieut.-Col. H. O. Young, Indian Army; 1543 Sergt. C. Easton, R. Highlanders; 15989 Sergt. (Actg. Staff Sergt.) H. R. M. Rodman, R.A.M.C. (Upminster); Staff-Sergt. C. A. L. Simpson, Indian Army.

Médaille Militaire.—2516 Sapper Abdul Kadir, Indian Army; 1561 Colour-Havildar Allahdad Khan, Indian Army; 271198 Sapper (actg. Sergt.) J. R. Bennett, R.E. (Aldershot); 36661 Coy. Sergt.-Major N. Bills, Norfolk R. (Gateshead); 36102 Bombardier E. J. Craft, R.F.A. (Special Reserve) (South Benwell, Newcastle); 4485 Havildar Gangaram Thapa, Indian Army; 2723 Sapper Gopalsami, Indian Army; S 6574 Corpl. R. Gordon, Seaforth Highlanders (Cults); 3459 Sergt. C. Harris, Indian Army; 3043 Rifleman K. N. Newar, Indian Army; 32932 Sapper J. W. McTiernan, R.E. (Middlesbrough); 3691 W. N. Khan, Indian Army; 6070 Battery Sergt.-Major W. Payton, R.F.A. (Manor Park, E.); 55606 Corpl. A. Peters, R.H.A. (Finchley, N.W.); Sub-Conductor E. W. Senior, Indian Army; 631 Lance Naik Shabaz Khan, Indian Army; 7856 Sergt. R. Shaw, Loyal North Lancs. R. (Choppington); 2541 Sergt. H. Slynn, Loyal North Lancashire Regt. (Oldham).

MILITARY OPERATIONS IN NYASALAND.

A supplement to the *London Gazette* contains a despatch from Brigadier-General Northey, in which he details the operations of his force in the Nyasaland Protectorate from January to May, 1916. A feature of the work done was the transport of supplies, which had to be brought long distances by carriers, and the maintaining of long lines of communications. There was at times heavy fighting with the enemy, the casualties inflicted on him being 56 Europeans killed and 275 captured, 336 natives killed and 1,095 captured. Brigadier-General Northey sends a list of commendations of officers and men for good service during operations. These include the following:—

Staff.—Anderson, Capt. G. H., Hrs., Spec. Res. (Capt., ret. pay); Boucansaud, Father C.; Bowman, Temp. Lt. F. W., Spec. List; Davies, Temp. Lt. A.; Fyffe, Temp. Capt. A. B., S. Afr. A.S.C.; Henywood, 2nd Lt. W. W., M.C., Lrs. (temp. Lt., Gen. List); Knapp, Temp. Lt. A. D., Spec. List; Little, Temp. Lt. D. S., Spec. List; Maze, Father J.; Paradis, Father R.; Saunders-Knox-Gore, Bt. Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) W. A. C., D.S.O., K.R. Rif. C.; Sutherland, Temp. Capt. J., Spec. List; Viney, Temp. Maj. C. P. B. (Maj., S. Afr. Def. Force); Wilson, Temp. Lt. H. B., Spec. List; Davies, Staff Sergt.-Maj. A. T.; Stanley, Volunteer J.; Walker, Head Condr. F. H.

South African Mounted Rifles.—Morse, Temp. Capt. S. J.; Ames, Temp. Lt. F. R.; Swift, Temp. Lt. H., M.C.

South African Engineers.—Gray, Temp. Capt. A., S. Afr. Labour Corps; Kos, Temp. Capt. S. F.; Wilson, Temp. Lt. T.; Bottomley, Temp. Lt. C. F.

South African Infantry.—Byron, Col. the Hon. J. J., C.M.G., D.S.O.; Crosby, Capt. N. J.; White, Temp. Capt. P. F. F., M.C.; Robertson, Temp. Capt. J., M.C.; Molloy, Lt. (actg. Capt.) J. A.

South African Rifles.—John, Temp. Capt. S. C., M.C.; Cronje, Temp. Capt. S. N., M.C.; Hamer, Temp. Lt. D. J., M.C.; Wood, Temp. Lt. R. J. R.; Hearn, Temp. Lt. G. J.; Rodger, Temp. Lt.-Col. T. H.; Flindt, Temp. Maj. R. L.; Marriott, Capt. (temp. Maj.) T.; Du Frayer, Temp. Capt. A. H.; Malcolm, Temp. Capt. J. A.; Fraser, Temp. Capt. C. J.; Kerr, Temp. Capt. W. W.; Court, Temp. Capt. A. E.; Blaine, Temp. Lt. B. L.; Sutherland, Temp. Lt. J.; Ryan, Temp. Lt. T. G. R.

South African Motor Cyclist Corps.—Hall, Lt. H. A. E.

British South Africa Police.—Stevens, Capt. F. T.; Hendri, Capt. A. G.; Hendri, Lt. St. J. B.; Anderson, Lt. G.; Smith, Lt. A. A.; Onyett, Lt. H. T., M.C.

King's African Rifles.—Hawthorn, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. M. P., D.S.O., L'pool R.; Barton, Maj. (temp. Lt.-Col.) C. W., C.M.G., D.S.O., North'n R.; Thorburn, Temp. Maj. C. (Capt., R. Sc. Fus., Res. of Off.); Baxter, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) G. L., D.S.O., Cam'n Highrs.; Stevens, Capt. (temp. Lt.-Col.) H. W., ret. pay (Res. of Off.); Masters, Capt. (temp. Maj.) A. C., M.C., S. Wales Bord.; Clark, Temp. Capt. C. B. (killed); Haverfield, Temp. Capt. A. R. T.; Mitchell, Temp. Capt. P. E., M.C.; Wyatt, Temp. Capt. A. H. L., M.C.; Slattery, Temp. Capt. T., M.C.; Bruce, Lt. (temp. Capt.) A. L., ret. pay; Borthwick, Temp. Lt. E. K., M.C.; Richards, Temp. Lt. E. C.; Willis, Temp. Lt. H. L.; Ainslie, Temp. Lt. C. E., Qrmr.

Northern Rhodesia Police.—Jones, Temp. Capt. R.; Latham, Temp. Lt. G. C.; Wardroper, Temp. Lt. P. R.; Smith, Temp. Lt. R. M.; Debenham, 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.) G. A., Norf. R.

1st Rhodesian Regiment.—Carbutt, Temp. Maj. C. L.; Morgans, Temp. Lt. F. W. C.; Baker, Temp. Lt. W. J. (died of wounds); Carr, Temp. 2nd Lt. W. J.

Intelligence Service, Nyasaland-Rhodesia Force.—Barrett, Temp. Lt. H. T., M.C.; Griffiths, Temp. Lt. J. A.; Davidson, Temp. 2nd Lt. F. W.; Cox, Volunteer H. (Nyasaland Volunteer).

Mechanical Transport Service.—Wood, Temp. Capt. W. H.

Medical Services.—MacGregor, Maj. D. M., S. Afr. M.C.; Stannus, Temp. Maj. H. S., M.D., S. Afr. M.C.; Capt. (temp. Maj.) W. F. L. A., M.B., S. Afr. M.C.; White, Surg. Capt. R. S., Northern Rhodesia Medical Service; Murray, Surg. Capt. R. R., Northern Rhodesia Medical Service; Wallace, Surg. Capt. A. F., Northern Rhodesia Medical Service; Bury, Surg. Capt. R., Nyasaland Field Force; Bouwer, Surg. Capt. J. W., S. Afr. M.C.; Sheehan, Surg. Capt. W. J., Northern Rhodesia Medical Service; Storrs, Surg. Capt. E., Northern Rhodesia Medical Service; Sanderson, Capt. M. G., Nyasaland Field Force; Lloyd, Capt. B. L., M.C., S. Afr. M.C.; Anderson, Capt. A. P. M., S. Afr. M.C.; Forrester, Capt. A. W., Rhodesia Medical Service; Lister-Smith, Temp. Lt. F. A., Nyasaland Field Force; Patterson, Matron Miss R., Nyasaland Nursing Service; Pallot, Nursing Sister A. A., Princess Christian Army Nursing Service Reserve; Wallace, Nursing Sister A. W., S. Afr. M.C.; Salvator, Sister, Sisters of Marist Mission; Maria, Sister, Sisters of Marist Mission; Regent, Father P., Marist Mission; Martin, Father E. F., Marist Mission.

Political Officers.—Duff, the Hon. H. L., C.M.G.; Wells, Mr. J. S. K.; Chesmaye, Mr. C. P.

The Governor of Nyasaland, in forwarding General Northey's despatch, adds the following names for communication:—

Temp. Lieut.-Col. H. R. Y. Hearsey, Principal Medical Officer; Temp. Capt. R. Costley-White; Temp. Capt. V. J. Kryle; Temp. Capt. T. W. Armytage; Temp. Capt. W. H. Evans; Temp. Lieut. J. C. Abraham.

CALCIUM CARBIDE.

The Minister of Munitions gives notice that he has taken possession, as from the 24th September until further notice, of all calcium carbide, now or hereafter situated in the United Kingdom, except the stocks of persons who do not own more than half a cwt.

WAR HONOURS.

DECORATIONS AND AWARDS.

His Majesty the King has been pleased to confer the undermentioned rewards for gallantry and distinguished service in the field:—

2nd BAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) G. V. W. Hill, R. Ir. Fus.

BAR DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt. (T./Capt.) W. A. Bishop, Can. Cav., and R.F.C.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) the Hon. R. Brand, Rif. Bde., Spec. Res.; Maj. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. G. Clay, D. Gds.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) A. C. Corfe, S. Afr. Def. Force; Maj. G. B. Daubeny, R.G.A.; T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) M. F. B. Dennis, K.O.S.B.; Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) L. H. K. Finch, Ches. R.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) Viscount Gort, G. Gds.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) A. H. Hanbury-Sparrow, R. Berks. R.; Lt.-Col. R. Hindle, N. Lanc. R.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) F. L. Ingpen, W. Yorks R.; T./Lt.-Col. C. L. MacDonald, Manch. R.; Capt. (A./Maj.) O. N. Moriarty, R.G.A., Spec. Res.; T./Maj. R. J. C. Peirs, R.W. Surrey R.; T./Capt. (A./Maj.) A. J. Peterson, R.F.A.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) Reynolds, Oxf. and Bucks. L.I.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. P. A. Riddell, Rif. Bde.; Maj. J. S. Y. Rogers, R.A.M.C.; Lieut.-Col. F. D. Samuel, London R.; T./Maj. W. H. M. Wienholt, N. Lanc. R.; T./Lt.-Col. E. A. Wood, Shrops. L.I.

DISTINGUISHED SERVICE ORDER.

Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. W. S. P. Alexander, Ir. Gds.; Lt. L. E. Allen, Notts and Derby R., Spec. Res.; Lt. (A./Capt.) H. Archer, Devon R., Spec. Res.; Maj. F. D. Bellew, Som. L.I.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) T. E. Bennett, A.S.C.; Capt. and Bt. Lt.-Col. (T./Brig.-Gen.) H. K. Bethell, Hrs.; 2nd Lt. R. H. Bowell, Leic. R.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) J. D. Bowie, R.A.M.C.; Lt. (A./Capt.) W. P. A. Bradshaw, S. Gds.; Capt. (T./Maj.) R. D. Bryce, Tank Corps; Capt. (T./Maj.) A. Buckley, N. Lan. R.; Capt. (A./Maj.) A. G. Cade, Midd'x R.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) the Hon. E. Coke, Rif. Bde.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) A. Coningham, R.F.C., Spec. Res.; Capt. (T./Maj.) F. Davenport, R.F.A.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) G. M. C. Davidge, Worc. R.; Lt. (A./Capt.) the Hon. F. O. H. Eaton, G. Gds.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) C. V. Edwards, York R.; 2nd Lt. C. G. Edwards, W. Yorks R.; Lt. H. T. Forster, R. Berks R.; T./Maj. J. S. Foulkes, Manch. R.; Maj. C. C. Furness, R.F.A.; T./Lt. G. P. Geddes, Gordon H.; Major (A./Lt.-Col.) W. R. Glover, Lond. R.; T./Maj. Lord Dudley Gladstone Gordon, Gordon H.; 2nd Lt. H. F. Gough, N. Staff. R.; Maj. the Hon. W. E. Guinness, Yeo.; Capt. L. Hammill, S. Lanc. R.; Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) G. M. Hannay, R. of O., late K.O.S.B.; 2nd Lt. A. Harvey, L'pool R.; Capt. C. G. Henderson-Roe, R.W. Kent R., Spec. Res.; Maj. R. M. Horsfield, R.F.A.; T.S. L. Hunkin, R.W. Fus.; Capt. J. Hutcheson, Gordon H.; T./Capt. N. L. C. Irwin, R.W. Fus.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) H. St. J. Jefferies, Worc. R.; 2nd Lt. R. R. Jones, W. Gds.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) E. R. Kewley, Rif. Bde.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) E. C. Lance, Som. L.I.; T./2nd Lt. W. F. Leech, Gen. List and R.F.C.; T./Capt. D. Lees, R.A.M.C.; T./Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) A. P. H. Le Provost, Notts and Derby R.; Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) J. H. Lever, Gordon H.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) J. G. B. Lloyd, Shrops L.I.; Lt. (T./Capt.) R. J. Lowcock, Notts and Derby R., and R.F.C.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) T. Lyeett, K.R.R.C.; T./Capt. I. C. Maclean, R.A.M.C.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) N. de P. MacRoberts, R. Suss. R.; Capt. B. V. Mair, Manch. R.; 2nd Lt. W. B. Maitland, Gordon H.; 2nd Lt. B. W. J. H. Martin, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; Capt. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. C. De R. Martin, York L.I.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt. and A./Capt.) H. May, R.F.A.; Capt. (A./Lt.-Col.) H. W. D. McCarthy-O'Leary, R. Ir. Fus.; Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) E. C. Montgomery-Smith, R.A.M.C.; Lt.-Col. P. W. North, R. of O., R. Berks R.; T./Capt. J. B. Orr, R.A.M.C.; T./Capt. H. A. Pallant, R.A.M.C.; T./2nd Lt. S. J. Pegler, Rifle Brigade; Lt. (T./Maj.) R. Pennell, K.R.R.C.; Lt. D. P. Petrie, Sco. Rif., Spec. Res.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) C. K. Potter, N. Lan. R.; Capt. J. H. T. Priestman, Linc. R.; T./2nd Lt. A. C. H. Robinson, attd. York. L.I.; Capt. (A./Maj.) F. R. Sargeaunt, R.G.A.; Capt. (T./Maj. and A./Lt.-Col.) A. A. Sharland, E. Lan. R.; Capt. and Bt. Maj. (T./Lt.-Col.) R. L. Sherbrooke, Notts and Derby R.; T./Capt. H. A. Slade, Rif. Bde.; Capt. A. J. Stewart, R. Highrs.; T./Capt. J. S. Strange, Welsh R.; T./Capt. T. D. Sutherland, Linc. R.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) B. B. Sutton, Yeo. and R.F.C.; Lt. (A./Capt.) J. A. Symon, Cm'n Highrs.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) A. E. W. Thomas, R.W. Kent R.; Capt. (A./Maj.) G. I. Thomas, R.F.A.; Lt. (A./Capt.) G. D. Treloar, C. Gds., Spec. Res.; T./Maj. E. J. Tyson, Gen. List and R.F.C.; 2nd Lt. C. W. Warman, Gen. List and R.F.C.; Capt. G. D. Watkins, R.A.M.C.; T./Maj. C. N. Watson, L'pool R.; Maj. (A./Lt.-Col.) P. R. Whalley, Worc. R.; 2nd Lt. S. Wheal, E. Lan. R.; Capt. J. D. White, Midd'x R.; T./Maj. J. Williams, R.W. Fus.; Capt. P. N. W. Wilson, R. Fus.; Temp. 2nd Lt. K. Young, Linc. R.

MILITARY CROSS.

2nd Lt. A. R. H. Abraham, R.F.A.; T./Capt. G. M. Adam, R.A.M.C.; T./Lt. (A./Capt.) G. B. Adams, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. O. H. Adams, R.G.A., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. J. Adamson, Notts and Derby R., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. D. Addison, Sea. Highrs.; Lt. (A./Capt.) Hon. A. V. Agar-Robartes, G. Gds., Spec. Res., attd. M.G. Coy.; Capt. C. D. S. Agassis, R.A.M.C.; 2nd Lt. (T./Lt.) J. Agnew, Lan. Fus.; 2nd Lt. (T./Capt.) J. S. Aikman, Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.; Lt. E. Alcock, R.F.A.; 2nd Lt. G. J. Allan, R.E.; T./2nd Lt. W. S. Allan, North'd Fus.; T./2nd Lt. J. Allden, Tank Corps; T./Lt. A. H. Allen, N. Staffs. R., attd. M.G.C.; 2nd Lt. D. R. Allen, R.F.A., Spec. Res.; Lt. J. A. Anderson, C. Gds., Spec. Res.; 2nd Lt. L. W. Andrews, Durh. L.I., Spec. Res.; Lt. (A./Capt.) F. Anson, G. Gds.; Capt. (A./Maj.) [...] [illegible]

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THE LEGAL DIARY.

LAW NOTICES—Thursday, Sept. 27, 1917.

HIGH COURT OF JUSTICE.

LONG VACATION SITTINGS, 1917.—The Right Hon. the Lord Chief Justice (as Long Vacation Judge) will sit to-day at 11 o'clock in King's Bench Court No. 1 to hear such applications for all the Divisions as may require to be immediately or promptly heard.

BEFORE THE RIGHT HON. THE LORD CHIEF JUSTICE—King's Bench Division. Crown Side—Exparte Motions. Land Registry—Exparte Motion. Land Judges—Summons—Courts Emergency Powers Acts, 1914-1917, and G. and J. Crampton and University College, Dublin. Irish Land Commission. Land Purchase Acts. Chamber—Trustees Dempsey estate (E.C. 6513). Land Case—Betty Bill's estate. Chancery Division. Motions—Campbell v. Weir; Carroll v. County Council of Cavan; Powell v. Flaherty; Casey v. Casey; Headley v. Murphy; Collins v. Collins. At Chambers—Smullan v. Thompson; Kearon v. Tyrrell; Hewson v. Hewson; Gallagher v. Doherty; Goff v. Carr. King's Bench Division. Probate. Motions Expurte—In the goods of Fredk. Alfred Harrison, decd.; Civil Side—Ex-Doyle, do. Motions on Notice—Gore v. Lennane; in the goods of Patrick Kearney, decd. Civil Side—Exparte Motions. Summonses—Bartlett and Son v. Boylan; O'Shea v. Sullivan; Sir B. E. Matheson v. Ellard; Wade and anor. v. M'Mahon and anor.; Hanley v. Murray; Flanagan and ors. v. Hanly and ors.; Consolidated London Properties, Ltd. v. Howard; Sullivan v. Fairweather; Ward and Co. v. Sinclair; Cummins v. Hackett; Comerford and anor. v. Kelly; Marrey v. M'Kendry and anor.; Conghlan v. Donovan; Congested Districts Board v. Ballinasloe Co-operative Society; O'Kane and Co. v. M'Stay and anor.; Colebrook v. Messer; Lynch v. M'Laughlin. Bankruptcy—Arrangements, E. F. Collins; W. V. Sobell; C. J. Reddy; C. F. Mathews; J. J. M'Donald; B. R. W. Doran; Ryme, first meetg. comp.; J. A. Henderson; O'Brien, first public sitting; Quirke and Co.; show cause agst. adjudn. Thompson and M'Neill; Liston, final exam.; J. R. Creswell; Gorry, do.; do. Smith, do.; Stewart and Orr; M'Kenna, do.; Wheeler and Ben; Smyth, do.; Thompson and M'Neill, do.; do. of Davoren and Horan. Civil Side (Con.)—Motions on Notice—Sheils v. Sweeney; Lewis v. Robertson; Lenahan v. Gavin and anor.; Quinn v. Quinn; Colennan v. Nugent; O'Kane v. M'Kay; Duncan and Son v. Quin and anor.; Alexander Cross Bryce and Son v. Flanagan and Son; Webb and Sons (Stourbridge), Ltd. v. Harrison; Donnelly v. Verschoyle and anor.; Toober v. Morris; Quinn v. Hamilton; M'Kenna v. Mullan; Gray v. Betty; Harper v. The Anglo-American Oil Co., Ltd.; Quinn v. Kennedy; Deane v. the Dublin and Blessington Steam Tram Co.; Stokes v. Kiernan and anor.; the Northern Banking Co., Ltd. v. Sherry and anor.; Wallace Bros., Ltd. v. Lynch; Blumberg v. Killingley; Short and anor. v. O'Sullivan; Ennis v. the Garrison; Delvin River Drainage Board; City and County Loan Co. Ltd. v. Lonergan and ors.; Frenchd and ors. v. Scully; Courtney v. Robertson.

LAND JUDGES—Receiver Office. Mr. Foot, Examiner, 11 o'clock—Application for Directions—E. Foley's estate. 11.30 o'clock—Receiver's Accounts—Craig v. Hanna, from 18th inst. W. Wallace; Pope v. Pope, from 20th inst.; W. Moore and Sons.

KING'S BENCH DIVISION.

BANKRUPTCY.—Before the Chief Registrar or Chief Clerk, at 11 o'clock—Cullen, vouch acct., H. F. Leech; Cummins, pr. dis., C. J. Rutherford.

RECEIVER COURT.—Four Courts. Borne street Arbitration. Arthur Taylor, Esq., Arbitrator, at 11 o'clock—No. on Plan, 42 and 43, Mrs. A. Parrelly claimant, T. Montgomery, solr.; No. on Plan, 17, etc., Miss J. Smyth claimant, C. J. Reddy solr.; No. on Plan, 19, 20, and 21, Mrs. C. Reddy claimant, C. J. Reddy solr.; No. on Plan, 24, Wm. O'Leary claimant C. J. Reddy solr.

JURORS' LISTS, CITY OF DUBLIN.—The Revising Barristers will sit in the Court of Appeal, Four Courts, at 11 a.m. to-day for the revision and comparison of the lists of Jurors for the City of Dublin.

(To-day's Legal Advertisements will be found on Page 4.)

FATAL ACCIDENT TO TWO FLYING MEN.

A verdict of accidental death was returned at an inquest at Croydon on William John Peggs (28), a mechanic in the Royal Flying Corps, who fell from kite balloons which had broken loose from their moorings. A flight sergeant witness related that a gale of wind snapped the steel cable attaching the balloons, with the result that four sailed away with Peggs and another man. The latter dropped off and was killed, and Peggs, who hung on, fell some eight miles distant, landing dead, in some shrubs. The balloons had self-acting valves, which would release the gas above a certain height, and could Peggs have made himself fast he stood an excellent chance of getting down safely eventually.

SPORTING NEWS.

CURRAGH MEETING—YESTERDAY.

IRISH ST. LEGER.

EASY VICTORY OF DOUBLE SCOTCH.

No fault could be found with the weather yesterday, even though it was not nearly so warm as on Tuesday, and, with the Irish St. Leger down for decision, it was not surprising that the attendance should be much larger. Apart from the big race, in which Double Scotch decisively floored the odds laid on First Flier, the sport again ruled interesting; but backers met with more than one severe reverse.

To begin with, there was a turn up associated with the Eastern Plate, for which Mediator and the penalised Lady Colin boasted the strongest following. Neither ever looked like scoring, and, as a matter of fact, the hitherto disappointing Mona Gough always dominated the situation, and was hunted home by Glasebury, who was going great guns in the closing stages. Inconstant George, on whom odds of 6 to 4 were laid for the Ballymany Plate, signally failed to run up to expectations, and in a fine set-to Lady Powerstown, who started at 50 to 1, caught Half a Chance in the last stride to make a dead heat, and, the former being a two-year-old, a division was of course compulsory.

The field for the St. Leger numbered five, but the race was looked upon in the light of a match between the Irish Derby winner, First Flier, and Double Scotch, and such it proved, albeit the last-named always had the foot of Mr. Parkinson's colt, whom he headed a quarter of a mile from home, and won with his "head in his chest." The veteran trainer, James Dunne, had the son of Seaforth looking in excellent fettle, and the winner has obviously fully recovered from the effects of the accident which he met with last May, and as the result of which he had to be thrown aside for a considerable time. Double Scotch, who was bred by his owner, Mr. W. A. Murphy, is gifted with fine stamina, and it will be interesting to see what impost he will be allotted in the Cesarewitch, the weights for which are due to-day.

Mountjoy Lodge supplied two of the eight starters for the Turf Club Cup, Prince Philip and Arcadian Maid, and each was well backed. Prince Philip, who is a half brother by Roi Herode to Denis d'Or, left off in most request, and, taking command at half-way, he scored cleverly from Judea. Another two-year-old in Battleplane accounted for the older division in the Hare Hill Plate, the successful jockey being Quirke, who had steered Prince Philip in the preceding race; and Mountain Dawn made short work of the opposition in the Walsh's Hill Stake. Details:—

1.30—**EASTERN PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap. 5 f.

Mr. J. R. Ryan's ch. f. **MONA GOUGH**, by St. Monans—Nora Gough, 4, 6-13 (car. 7-1) J. Dines 1

Mr. A. Knowles' **GLASEBURY**, 4, 5-12 R. Riley 2

Mr. W. Vincent's **ARCHWAY**, 3, 8-0...J. Ledson 3

Also ran—Mr. J. Nugent's Mediator, a, 9-0 (F. Hunter); Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Colin (10lb. ex.), 4, 8-3 (E. Quirke); Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Beck, 4, 7-9 (car. 7-10) (J. Thwaites); Mr. A. Lowry's Yukon, a, 7-1 (G. Thompson); Mr. W. Sanday's Silver Comet, 4, 6-5 (car. 6-9) (J. Donnelly); Mr. J. Hutton's Triumphant, 3, 6-0 (Jos. Dawson). (Winner trained by Kirk, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 1 agst. Mediator, 9 to 2 Lady Colin, 5 to 1 each Archway and Beck, 7 to 1 Glasebury, 8 to 1 Silver Comet, 10 to 1 MONA GOUGH, 100 to 8 any other.

Mona Gough set the pace to Lady Colin, Glasebury, Beck, Mediator, Archway, and Yukon, to the distance, where Glasebury became second, but failed to get on terms with Mona Gough, who won in a canter by two lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Mediator was fourth, Beck fifth, Yukon sixth, Lady Colin seventh, and Silver Comet last.

The winner was sold to Mr. J. Burns for 105 sovs.

2.0—**THE BALLYMANY PLATE** of 100 sovs. 5 f.

Mr. FitzGerald's b. f. **HALF A CHANCE**, by Ouadi-Halfa—Guesswork, 3, 7-13...J. Dines *

Major Dixon's br. f. **LADY POWERSTOWN**, by The White Knight—Kilkenny Lass, 2, 6-2 T. Oates *

Mr. Jos. Whelan's **LITTLE DOON**, 2, 6-7 Jos. Dawson 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Parrish's Cape Helles, 3, 7-13 (H. Beasley); Mrs. Leahy's Inconstant George, a, 8-3 (T. Burns); Capt. C. L. Moore's The Tsar, 3, 8-10 (E. Quirke); His Majesty's Extinct, 2, 6-11 (J. Patman); Mr. M. Dawson's Silvester, 2, 6-2 (J. Lambert); Mrs. Kemp Welch's Mount Joy, 2, 6-0 (car. 6-1), (E. Quirke). (Lady Powerstown trained by P. Behan, Curragh, and Half a Chance by J. Hunter, Curragh.)

*Dead heat, stakes divided.

Betting—6 to 4 on Inconstant George, 4 to 1 agst. HALF A CHANCE, 6 to 1 Mount Joy, 7 to 1 Little Doon, 50 to 1 LADY POWERSTOWN or any other.

Mount Joy made the running from Lady Powerstown, Inconstant George, Half a Chance, Little Doon, and The Tsar, for two furlongs, when Half a Chance came on, attended by Little Doon, Inconstant George, and Lady Powerstown. Inside the distance Lady Powerstown challenged Half-a-Chance, and made a dead-heat, Little Doon being third, two lengths away. Inconstant George was fourth, Cape Helles fifth, Mount Joy sixth, and The Tsar next.

Half a Chance was bought in for 120 sovs., and Lady Powerstown for 70 sovs.

2.40—**THE IRISH ST. LEGER** of 1,500 sovs. For three years old. 1 m. 6 f.

Mr. W. A. Murphy's bl. g. **DOUBLE SCOTCH**, by Seaforth—Forfaria, 8-11 ....T. Burns 1

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's **FIRST FLIER**, 9-4 W. Barrett 2

Mr. G. H. Dennehy's **GENERAL VILLA**, 9-0 Jos. Harty 3

Mr. Mansfield's Prince Lionel, 9-0 ...M. Wing 0

Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Craft, 8-11 J. Ledson 0

(Winner trained by J. Dunne, Curragh.)

Betting—7 to 4 on First Flier, 7 to 4 agst. DOUBLE SCOTCH, 33 to 1 Prince Lionel, 50 to 1 General Villa, 66 to 1 Bachelor's Craft.

Prince Lionel cut out the work, followed by First Flier, General Villa, Double Scotch, and Bachelor's Craft for half a mile, when Double Scotch became third. Prince Lionel dropped back after six furlongs, and First Flier and Double Scotch came on in close company, well clear of General Villa. When fairly in the line for home Double Scotch headed First Flier, and won in a canter by four lengths; twelve lengths divided second and third. Prince Lionel was fourth. Time—3 mins. 21 3-5 secs.

3.10—**THE TURF CLUB CUP** of 300 sovs. 7 f.

Mr. E. Kennedy's gr. c. **PRINCE PHILLIP**, by Roi Herode—Santee, 2, 7-2......E. Quirke 1

Capt. C. Moore's **JUDEA**, 2, 7-2 G. Wedgwood 2

Mr. Sullivan's **ARCADIAN MAID**, 3, 9-2 J. Childs 3

Also ran—Mr. E. Delany's Aquafortis, 6, 10-9 (Jos. Canty); Mr. R. A. Mahon's Vagabond, 4, 9-9 (C. Aylin); Sir T. Dixon's Invermore, 3, 9-3 (W. Barrett); Lady Nelson's Main Royal, 2, 7-13 (C. Foy); Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker, 2, 7-2 (Jos. Dawson). (Winner trained by F. Behan, Curragh.)

Betting—2 to 1 agst. PRINCE PHILLIP, 11 to 4 Arcadian Maid, 6 to 1 Judea, 7 to 1 Main Royal, 100 to 8 bar four.

Main Royal made play from Invermore, Prince Philip, Arcadian Maid, Judea, and Aquafortis, for three furlongs, when Prince Philip drew to the front, followed by Judea, and won by three-parts of a length; six lengths divided second and third. Main Royal was fourth, Invermore fifth, Vagabond sixth, and Aquafortis next.

3.40—**THE HAREHILL PLATE** of 100 sovs. 1 m.

Mr. J. J. Parkinson's b. c. **BATTLEPLANE**, by Galloping Simon—Go Swiftly, 2, 7-0 E. Quirke 1

Mr. T. Hilton's **SIKH**, 6, 9-7 ......W. Beasley 2

Mr. Holmes' **SHOTMAKER**, 4, 8-7 ...M. Wing 3

Also ran—Mr. W. Parrish's Radius, 4, 9-7 (H. Beasley); Major Edwards' Solid Gold, 4, 8-7 (G. Wedgwood); Lord Savile's Sowerby, 3, 8-7 (D. Ward); Mr. J. Smith's Falkland, 5, 8-7 (W. Casey); Mr. A. H. Straker's Corrie, 3, 8-7 (F. Hunter). (Winner trained by Mr. Parkinson, Curragh.)

Betting—3 to 4 agst. Sikh, 4 to 1 BATTLEPLANE, 9 to 2 Corrie, 10 to 1 each Shotmaker and Radius, 100 to 8 each Sowerby and Solid Gold, 20 to 1 Falkland.

Falkland jumped off in front of Sikh, Battleplane, Shotmaker, and Corrie, and so they ran for half a mile, when Corrie assumed command, followed by Battleplane, Shotmaker, and Sikh. Below the distance Battleplane took up the running, and won by three-parts of a length from Sikh, with Shotmaker, a neck off, third. Corrie was fourth, Sowerby fifth, and Radius next.

4.10—**WALSH'S HILL STAKE** of 300 sovs. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.

Mr. J. C. Sullivan's b. c. **MOUNTAIN DAWN**, by Zria—Bright Morn, 8-4 ....J. Childs 1

Mr. D. M'Keclnie's **SON O' LEE**, 8-4 ....C. Foy 2

Capt. Rogerson's **GUY AGNEW**, 7-13 H. Beasley 3

Also ran—Mr. Jno. O'Neill's Navan Boy, 8-0 (Jos. Dawson); Mr. J. Sandall's Lady Huon, 8-0 (Jos. Harty). (Winner trained by P. Behan, Curragh.)

Betting—5 to 4 on MOUNTAIN DAWN, 100 to 30 agst. Guy Agnew, 5 to 1 Lady Huon, 100 to 8 bar three.

Navan Boy threw his rider at the start, and Mountain Dawn, jumping off in front of Guy Agnew, Son o' Lee, and Lady Huon, made all the running, and won in a canter by five lengths; three lengths divided second and third. Lady Huon was fourth.

SELECTIONS FOR TO-DAY.

There is promise of further good sport on the concluding day, and with the valuable Railway Stakes, the Biennial, and the King's Plate figuring on the card the proceedings should be very interesting. In the first-named event class is pretty well represented by such as Carados, Sari Bahr, Kashmir, Ancona, Lady Earn, Doria, and Harvest Home, and I incline to the prospects of

ANCONA,

who was unlucky in the Phoenix Plate, and **Sari Bahr** may prove his most dangerous opponent. Other selections are appended:—

Conyngham Plate—**Sanbelle.**

Biennial Stakes—**Lady Lachine.**

King's Plate—**Shining More.**

Flying Plate—**Glynn** or **Lover True.**

September Plate—**Ballinacarrig.**

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

1.30—**CONYNGHAM PLATE** of 100 sovs. A nursery handicap. 7 f.

	st. lb.
Major Dixon's Timler (10lb. ex.)......Behan	9 10
Mr. H. R. West's Harvest Home.......Hunter	8 7
Mr. F. Corcoran's Lady Barna	8 7
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Hazelbrook Fetherston	8 5
Mr. John Upton's Rosina ....Anthony	8 0
Mr. H. J. Tully's Patria ....Dawson	8 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Waterloo ....Reidy	8 0
Lady Nelson's Main Royal ....Armstrong	7 12
Mr. W. Parrish's Simon's Choice ....Rogers	7 12
Mr. H. G. Keswick's My Land ....Burns	7 11
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dara Bay (10lb. ex.) Owner	7 10
Mr. T. Byrne's Rod ....Dawson	7 8
Mr. D. J. Cogan's Sanbelle ....Behan	7 8
Miss Gaunt's Planta Genista ....Dunne	7 7
Capt. Rogerson's Sisyphus ....Trench	7 1
Mr. F. M. Kirwan's Eager-to ....Doyle	7 1
Mrs. H. Whitworth's Forewarned ....Peard	7 0
Mr. Jos. Widger's Coaxer ....Dawson	6 13
Mr. P. FitzGerald's Santa Minna ....Moss	6 12
Mr. D. M'Kechnie's Esplanadian ....Anthony	6 10
Mr. Harligan's Southern Joy ....Anthony	6 10
Mr. V. Fenwick's King Agrippa ....Bewicke	6 10
Sir T. Dixon's Tully ....Hunter	6 10
Mr. P. FitzGerald's White Market ......Hunter	6 9
Mr. Jos. Whelan's Sweet Sounds ....Dawson	6 9
Mr. A. Lowry's Good Points ....Dawson	6 7
Capt. C. Moore's Sister Barry ....Jeffrey	6 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Patent ....Owner	6 5
Mr. S. Grehan's Gurteenaheila ....Hunter	6 4
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats ....Kirk	6 3

2.0—The Second Year of the THIRD CURRAGH BIENNIAL STAKES of 550 sovs. For three years old. 1 m.

	st. lb.
Mr. E. J. Treacy's Double Dew......Anthony	9 5
Mr. F. Cullinan's Orb ....Parkinson	9 5
Mr. F. Cullinan's Royal Truce.......Parkinson	8 12
Mr. J. J. Moore's King Michael........Dawson	8 9
Mr. P. Cullinan's c. by Roi Herode—Little May II. ....Parkinson	8 7
Mr. P. Fitzsimons' Torpedowako........Owner	8 7
Mr. Hope's c. by Pam—Prudence........Brabazon	8 7
Mr. T. K. Laidlaw's The Shrew..........Dawson	8 4
Lord Decies' Lady Lachine ....Hunter	8 4
Mr. W. Molony's f. by Barcadaile—Merrion Gate ....Dawson	8 4
Mr. T. H. Montgomery's f. by Holiday House—Tassi	8 4

2.40—**RAILWAY STAKES**—a sweepstakes of 10 sovs. each for acceptors, with 500 sovs. added by the Turf Club. For two years old. 6 f. 63 yds.

	st. lb.
Mr. C. J. Blake's Carados ....Jeffery	8 12
Sir W. Nelson's Gypsy King ....Armstrong	8 12
Lord Londonderry's Benevente ....Dewhurst	8 10
Mr. G. H. Dennehy's Deocaun ....Dawson	8 8
Mr. F. Straker's Ancona ....Bewicke	8 8
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Earn ....Kirk	8 8
Mr. J. Daly's Kashmir ....Behan	8 8
Mr. H. S. Persse's Royal Bang ....Owner	8 7
Mr. W. A. Wallis' Empire Maker ....Dunne	8 7
Mr. A. Sadler's Sheriff's Officer ....Owner	8 7
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Mexico ....Parkinson	8 7
Mr. P. Cullinan's g. by Acclaim—Aideen ....Parkinson	8 7
Mr. J. Daly's St. Follan ....Behan	8 7
Mr. B. M. Slocock's c. by Machakos—Sabine Queen ....Reidy	8 7
Mr. J. H. H. Peard's Trezidella ....Owner	8 7
Lord Zetland's Pepys ....Dewhurst	8 7
Mr. W. A. Murphy's Steady Scotch ....Dunne	8 7
Mr. A. Lowry's Bachelor's Escape..........Powney	8 7
Mr. A. Lowry's Lisnaboe ....Dawson	8 7
Miss Gaunt's Mon Beau ....Dunne	8 7
Mr. F. D. Osborne's c. by Target—Cocotte..........	8 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Navarre ....Owner	8 7
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Norse ....Owner	8 7
Mr. F. Straker's Doria (3lb.) ....Bewicke	8 5
Major Shirley's Sari Bahr (3lb.) ....Dunne	8 5
Mr. J. Daly's Uladh ....Behan	8 4
Capt. Brassey's Court Sword (3lb.) ......Hunter	8 4
Mr. E. Kennedy's Prince Philip (3lb.) .....Behan	8 9
Mr. O. de Lucovich's c. by Symington—Glass Picture (3lb.) ....Behan	8 4
Sir W. J. Goulding's Ballyrusheen (3lb.) ....Parkinson	8 4
Mr. H. R. West's Harvest Home ....Hunter	8 4
Lord Londonderry's Fleurbaix ....Dewhurst	8 4
Mr. Raphael's Mariquita ....Persse	8 3
Mr. R. Hamilton-Edwards' Inecnduv........Peard	8 3
Mr. C. T. Wallis' Louvima ....Dunne	8 3
Mr. A. H. Ledlie's Lady Alex ....Parkinson	8 3
Sir W. Nelson's Sandhushta ....Armstrong	8 3
Mr. D. J. Cogan's San Belle (3lb.) ....Behan	8 0
Mr. R. Croker's Nalena (3lb.) ....Prendergast	8 0
Major Edwards' Aquamarina (3lb.) ....Owner	8 0
Mr. T. Dickeson's Uome (3lb.) ....Fetherston	8 0
Major Dixon's Vouchelle (3lb.) ....Behan	8 0
Mr. A. M'Cann's Madame White (3lb.) Reidy	8 0
Capt. C. Moore's Judea (3lb.) ....Jeffery	8 0

3.10—**HIS MAJESTY'S PLATE** of 200 guineas. 2¼ m.

	Age	st.	lb.
Mr. L. Brabazon's Duke of Brandon Owner	5	9	10
Lady Torrington's My Birthday....Rogers	5	9	10
Mr. J. Daly's Shining More............Behan	4	8	11
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Woodland Lass.......Kirk	4	8	11
Mr. J. H. Taylor's Cresley............Dawson	4	8	11
Capt. Shirley's Suvla Bay..............Dunne	3	8	4
Mr. D. Sullivan's Sunbridge............Kirk	3	8	4
Mr. John Upton's King's Ransom.....Miller	3	8	4
Col. Hall Walker's Wildwood..........Burns	3	8	4

3.40—**FLYING PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap for two years old. 5 f.

	st. lb.
Mr. D. Sullivan's Lady Mar ....Kirk	9 0
Sir W. Nelson's Cally (10lb. ex.)..Armstrong	8 13
Mr. Mansfield's Verland Rose ....McKenna	8 5
Capt. Harding's Montauban ....Trench	8 5
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Hello Kells ....Kirk	8 5
Sir T. Dixon's Glynn ....Hunter	8 5
Mr. J. T. Rogers' Little Nash ....Owner	8 5
Mr. P. Fitzgerald's Santa Minna ....Moss	8 3
Major A. F. Cresswell's Forty-one ......Hunter	8 2
Sir T. Dixon's Tully ....Hunter	8 1
Sir W. Nelson's Cylstone ....Armstrong	8 1
Mrs. H. Whitworth's More String ....Hunter	8 1
Mrs. G. B. Fallon's c. by Barcadaile—Aroon ....Fallon	8 1
Mr. M. Reidy's Jerry's Gift ....Owner	8 1
Mr. C. Hailey's South Star ....Anthony	8 0
Mr. D. Sullivan's Hopeless Dawn ....Kirk	7 13
Mr. W. Jackson's Lover True ....Dawson	7 12
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Nile King ....Reidy	7 12
Mr. A. Lowry's Good Points ....Dawson	7 12
Mr. V. Cartwright's Perhaps Yes........Miller	7 10
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Patent ....Owner	7 10
Mr. J. W. Widger's c. by Book—Red Book ....Parkinson	7 8
Capt. Dixon's Roaring Camp ....Ruttle	7 5
Capt. Dixon's Trostan ....Parkinson	7 5
Mr. W. T. de Pledge's Lady Archibald Burns	7 5
Mr. J. J. Parkinson's Dara Bay.........Owner	disq.

4.10—**SEPTEMBER PLATE** of 200 sovs. A handicap. 6 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.
Mr. H. G. Keswick's Half Caste ......Burns	4	9	0
Mr. Ledlie's Lady Paiotta.........Parkinson	6	9	0
Mr. J. C. Sullivan's Arcadian Maid Behan	3	8	7
Sir W. Nelson's Senator ....Armstrong	3	8	5
Col. R. G. Knox's Count Rhodes Hunter	3	8	5
Mr. B. M. Slocock's Ballinacurrig Reidy	3	8	5
Mr. H. Daly's Grey Simon ....Reidy	3	7	13
Major Cape's Easter Daisy ....Burns	3	7	5
Mr. W. Sanday's Clonkill ....M'Kenna	3	7	2
Mr. P. Field's Shanganagh Lady Dawson	3	7	1
Major Dixon's Gilt Edge ....Ruttle	3	7	0
Mr. T. Kennedy's Lough Corrib ......Behan	2	7	0
Mr. J. R. Ryan's Stolen Oats ....Kirk	2	6	5

SPORTING PARAGRAPHS.

J. Dines and E. Quirke each rode two winners at the Curragh yesterday.

Double Scotch, who won the Irish St. Leger yesterday in such good style, is engaged in the Cesarewitch, the weights for which will be published to-day.

P. Behan, the Mountjoy Lodge trainer, scored three successes at the Curragh yesterday by the aid of Prince Philip, Mountain Dawn, and Lady Powerstown, the latter of whom, starting at 50 to 1, dead heated with Half a Chance in the Ballymany Plate.

Mrs. Leeper returns thanks for seven pounds nine shillings collected at Curragh Race trains, Kingsbridge.—(Advt.)

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TO-MORROW (FRIDAY) AND SATURDAY, 28th and 29th SEPTEMBER.

FAST AUXILIARY TRAIN

Leaves Amiens street Station at 12.10 p.m. for Races.

—(Advt.)

YEARLING SALES AT NEWMARKET.

The catalogue for the Newmarket Sales yesterday morning was unimportant, and the prices recorded were small on the whole. A couple of youngsters exceeded four figures, which were paid by Mr. J. H. H. Peard, acting for a gentleman, who is sending them to the stud forthwith. Principal prices and purchasers' names:—

	Gns
Property of Capt. H. T. Masker.	
B. c. by Henry the First—Frusquin Belle (Mr. F. B. Hunt)	420
Property of a Gentleman.	
Ch. c. by John o' Gaunt—Field Sable (Mr. W. Waugh)	80
B. f. by Amadis—Doro (Mr. W. Waugh)	260
B. f. by John o' Gaunt—Merula (Mr. Cundell)	150
Property of Mr. C. T. Pulley.	
Strathanach, b. f., by Poor Boy—Strathglass (Mr. H. Rich)	55
Property of Mrs. Waterhouse.	
B. c. by The Curragh—Petual (Mr. de Pledge)	200
Property of the Breeder.	
B. f. by William the Third—Maxima (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	1300
Property of the Executors of the late Mr. Arthur James.	
B. c. by Bomba—Aboyne (Mr. W. T. Thompson)	140
B. c. by Sunningdale—Nimule (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	10
B. f. by Bayardo—Bunch Grass (Mr. J. H. H. Peard)	1100

GOLF.

GRANGE CLUB, LADIES' BRANCH.—Friday—Nine hole competition for prize presented by Mrs. O'Keeffe. Tuesday next—Monthly medal, strokes.

KINGSTOWN CLUB.—Open Competitions, September 29th. An open mixed foursome v. bogey for valuable prizes presented. Entries 4/- per couple, on or before 28th September. (Post entries, 5/- per couple). Players select own opponents. All entries to War Funds.—(Advt.)

MILLTOWN CLUB.—Saturday next:—Finals for winners of monthly medals. The following qualified:—Class I.: H. Tariff, W. North, T. Curnow, T. O'Callaghan, H. Phillipson, J. P. Burney, E. C. Grady, R. H. Lambert, J. Maguire, S. Foster, J. M. Staples, S. C. Smith. Class II.: S. C. Smith, S. D. Lambert, T. B. Callan, S. Stafford, J. F. Carroll, T. H. Dyer, M. Fahy, W. Ryan, and W. Doolin. LADIES' BRANCH.—To-day: Qualifying round for challenge cup, 18 holes, by strokes; draws at 11, 11.30, and 1.30.

ROSSLARE CLUB.—To-day—Mixed foursomes for prizes presented by Mrs. Hewat. Start any time after 12. Choose partners and opponents.

FOOTBALL.

RUGBY.

WANDERERS F.C.—The annual general meeting will be held this evening at 8 o'clock in the clubhouse, 25 South Frederick street. Members are particularly requested to attend.

SWIMMING.

WATER POLO.

CLONTARF v. BELVEDERE COLLEGE.

The following will represent Clontarf v. Belvedere College (Past and Present) at Belvedere College Gala to-night at Iveagh Baths:—H. F. Brennan, J. S. Brady, G. Devis, B. H. Kisbey, A. J. Cullen, B. G. Fagan (capt.), W. L. Freeman, jun. Reserves—T. F. Ryan and J. Quinn.

BILLIARDS.

INMAN v. REECE.—Closing scores:—Reece, 4,720; Inman, 2,963.

STEVENSON v. CARPENTER.—Interval scores: Carpenter, 6,174; Stevenson, 3,751.

LAWN TENNIS.

AN AMERICAN TENNIS TOURNAMENT (Mixed Doubles) will be held on Saturday, September 29th, at Railway Union Ground, Park avenue, Sandymount, in aid of Lakelands Orphanage. Entrance, 2/6 before Saturday morning to E. H. Black, 131 Strand road, Sandymount. Also Golf Putting Competition.—(Advt.)

SWIMMING.

BELVEDERE COLLEGE S.C.—The annual gala will be held to-night at Iveagh Baths at 7 p.m.

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NEWMARKET MEETING—YESTERDAY.

1.30—**THE THORNHAM T.Y.O. PLATE** of £200. For two-year-olds. 5 f. (Started at 1.40.)

Lord Carnarvon's b. f. **VALINCH**, by Valens—White Chat, 9-2 ....Hulme 1

Mr. A. Black's **PASSING**, 9-5 ....Fox 2

Mr. H. Rudd's **CHICKEN PIE**, 8-12 ....Martin 3

Also ran—Albani (H. Jones), Keld (B. Watson), Twinling f. (F. Colling), Vanity Fair (R. Cooper), Julia Neilson c. (V. Smyth), Cinnamon (H. Stokes), Velaret (O. Madden), Prestessa g. (Donoghue). (Winner trained by R. Dawson.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Julia Neilson colt, 100 to 30 Prestessa gelding, 7 to 2 Chicken Pie, 9 to 1 VALINCH, 10 to 1 Passing, 100 to 6 each Twinling filly and Vanity Fair, 50 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a length and a half between second and third.

2.0—**AN ALL-AGED SELLING PLATE** of £200. 5 f. (Started at 2.14.)

Mr. W. H. Dixon's ch. c. **IRISH BRIGADE**, by Orby—Santeve, 4, 8-11 ....Rickaby 1

Mr. J. Ivall's **YANKEE PRO**, 5, 9-4...Hopper 2

Mr. Gilbert Robinson's **CRESSET**, 3, 8-6 Martin 3

Also ran—Per Annum (R. Colling), Neville Holt (Fox), Happy Bird (R. Cooper), Matcho Paani (E. Wheatley), Juan (Madden), Polygram (Donoghue), Denizula (Childs), Tagrag (Whalley), Sheringham (Hulme), Breadfruit (T. Leader), Joyless (V. Smyth), Halnaby (J. Evans), Mersina (Doolan), Square Cut (H. Stokes), Phlox (Trigg), Blundella colt (Smith), Special (A. Smith), Chert (A. Wheatley), Sunny Spain (N. Balding), St. Yves (G. Colling), Fairy Priestess (Pascoe), Lanette (P. Jones). (Winner trained by Lines.)

Betting—7 to 2 each agst. Polygram and Tagrag, 6 to 1 Special, 8 to 1 Cresset, 10 to 1 Happy Bird, 100 to 7 IRISH BRIGADE, 20 to 1 each Yankee Pro and Neville Holt, 25 to 1 bar eight.

Won by a head; the same distance between the second and third.

2.40—**THE NEWMARKET GOLD CUP**, value £200, with £500 in specie, in addition, for the winner, and £50 for second, added to a sweepstakes of £20 each, h. ft. (to the winner). For entire colts and fillies. 2¼ m. (Started at 2.50.)

Mr. Fairie's b. c. **GAY CRUSADER**, by Bayardo—Gay Laura, 3, 9-4 ....Donoghue 1

Mr. C. Howard's **FEROX**, 5, 9-4...E. Wheatley 2

Col. Hall Walker's **KINGSTON BLACK**, 3, 8-4 Madden 3

(Winner trained by Taylor.)

Betting—100 to 8 on GAY CRUSADER, 100 to 6 agst. Kingston Black, 20 to 1 Ferox.

Gay Crusader settled down well clear of Kingston Black, with Ferox lying off, until about five furlongs from home, when Ferox raced up to Kingston Black. Gay Crusader went right away after passing the Bushes, and won in one-sided fashion by fifteen lengths; a head between the second and third. Time—4 mins. 37 secs.

3.15—**THE HAWKEDON NURSERY** of £15 for starters, with £300 added. 7 f. (Started at 3.23.)

Capt. Loder's ch. c. **KING JOHN**, by Roi Herode—Miranda, 7-10 ....Martin 1

Sir W. Cooke's **ROCKSAVAGE**, 8-5 ...A. Smith 2

Capt. Hanbury's **HILLHAMPTON**, 8-10 Rickaby 3

Also ran—Tiaspear (R. Colling), Lammas (Fox), Antic (Whalley), Spanish Princess filly (Robbins), Soft Nose (G. Colling), Determination (Parnham), Checkmate (Madden), Flora colt (Hulme), Sister Hilda colt (Donoghue), Boytonrath (R. Cooper), Furia (Flanagan). (Winner trained by Gilpin.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. Rocksavage, 7 to 2 KING JOHN, 9 to 2 Hillhampton, 8 to 1 each Checkmate and Furia, 10 to 1 Lammas, 33 to 1 any other.

Won by a length; four lengths between second and third.

3.45—**A WELTER HANDICAP** of £200, added to a sweepstakes of £5 for starters. 1¼ m. (Started at 3.50.)

Mr. Northbrooke's b. c. **GO ON**, by Little Flutter—You Go Off, 3, 7-4 ....Cooper 1

Mr. B. Parr's **SILVER SAINT**, 3, 7-8...Hulme 2

Mr. Sievier's **ROYAL BUCKS**, 4, 7-8...A. Smith 3

Also ran—Peter the Hermit (Jones), Chapel Brampton (Martin), Brown Prince (Fox), Bayberry (Donoghue), Watergruel (Weeca), Reprisal (Madden), Rosmarin (V. Smyth), Myrtilus (T. Leader), Jute (Ritchie). (Winner trained by Nightingall.)

Betting—4 to 1 each agst. Royal Bucks and Reprisal, 5 to 1 Rosmarin, 8 to 1 each Brown Prince, GO ON, and Watergruel, 100 to 8 Silver Saint, 100 to 7 any other.

Won by a head; two lengths divided second and third.

4.15—**A MAIDEN** (at starting) **T.Y.O. PLATE** of £150. 7 f. (Started at 4.22.)

Sir W. Tatem's **F.** by **MORENA—FRAGRANT**, 8-11 ....Donoghue 1

Major R. Kidston's **OLD DRURY**, 9-0...Colling 2

Lord Derby's **FERRY**, 8-11 ....Rickaby 3

Also ran—Wilden (J. Evans), John Gay (Fox), Marcoglass (Hopkins), Helion (Hulme), Langdon Hills (R. Cooper), Sir Berkeley (W. Earl), Epigram (Whalley), Tit for Tat colt (V. Smyth), Tenedos (A. Hewitt), Dar (Madden), Mythology filly (Jameson), Cassandra (Martin), Vaneda (Trigg). (Winner trained by De Mestre.)

Betting—13 to 8 agst. Helion, 9 to 4 Old Drury, 5 to 1 Ferry, 10 to 1 Sir Berkeley, 100 to 7 FRAGRANT FILLY, 20 to 1 any other.

Won by two lengths; a short head between the second and third.

4.45—**THE KEDINGTON HANDICAP** of £200. 6 f. (Started at 4.48.)

Lord Derby's bl. f. **TORTONA**, by Swynford—Marchetta, 3, 7-11 ....V. Smyth 1

Mrs. G. Lambton's **KING SOL**, 3, 7-4...Hulme 2

Mr. Farquharson's **DOUAI**, 4, 6-7 ......Jarvis 3

Also ran—Verdun (R. Cooper), Ecurie (J. Evans), Glenalvon (A. Smith), Forum (Robbins), Sibyl Grey (T. Leader), Marcato (P. Jones), Magnetic (Doolan), Derision (J. Mason), Golden Square (Rhodes), Noonoo (G. Colling), La Coquille (Hackin), Johna (W. Dalling). (Winner trained by Lambton.)

Betting—9 to 4 agst. King Sol, 9 to 2 Verdun, 9 to 1 each TORTONA, Glenalvon, and Sibyl Grey, 100 to 8 each Douai and Ecurie, 100 to 6 any other.

Won by three-quarters of a length; the same distance between the second and third.

PROGRAMME FOR TO-DAY.

12.30—**A LONG COURSE SELLING PLATE** of £200. 1½ m.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Tar Baby	5	9	7	Watergruel ...	6	8	10
Ruff's Guide...	4	9	0	Sea Voyage ...	5	8	7
Douai	4	9	0	Scarpa Flow ...	3	8	1
Athletic	4	8	10	Secretary Bird	3	8	0
Seventy-five	4	8	10	Maoch	3	8	0
Sybarite	5	8	10	Redcar Square	3	8	0
Green Falcon..	6	8	10				
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)							
My Birthday...	5	8	10	Corydon	3	8	0

1.0—**A THREE-YEAR-OLD MAIDEN PLATE** of £200, added to a sweepstakes of £5 each for starters. 1¼ m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
M'Lean	9	0	Brigand	9	0
Maoch	9	0	Square Cut	9	0
Summoner	9	0	Scarpa Flow	8	11
St. Quin	9	0	Greenmount	8	11
Dumb Waiter	9	0	Daisy Square	8	11
Roncevaux	9	0	Normannia	8	11
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					

1.30—**THE WICKEN TWO-YEAR-OLD SELLING PLATE** of £200. 6 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Determination	9	0	Keld	8	7
Blue Grass	9	0	Checkmate	8	4
Neutral	9	0	Ancient and Modern	8	4
Corn Exchange	9	0	Vanity Fair	8	4
Welshman's Fancy	9	0	Maid of Erin	8	4
Sheriff's Officer	9	0	G. by Martagon or Simon Square—		
F. by Morena—Fragrant	8	11	Lady Redcar	8	4
Saltpetre	8	7	Moonstar	8	4
Mariage de Convenance	8	7	F. by Holiday House—Merry Spouse	8	4
Endymion	8	7	G. by Solferino—		
De Haviland	8	7	Bramble Jelly	8	4
Muscovite	8	7	Cantuar	8	4
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Timoleague	9	0	C. by Jackdaw—Lady Chamberlain	8	7
Hot Jug	9	0			
Lanette	8	11	C. by Torpoint—Flight of Ages	8	7
C. by King's Proctor—The Broom	8	7			

2.0—**THE SILVERLEY THREE-YEAR-OLD HANDICAP** of £200. 7 f.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
Margarethal	9	2	Pick'ny	6	13
Count Warbler	7	12	Tufa	6	13
Golly Eyes	7	11	Jute	6	12
Roncevaux	7	7	Quick Thrust	6	11
Sibyl Grey	7	6	Nation	6	11
The Square	7	6	M'Lean	6	11
Oratory	7	4	Rosonyx	6	11
Elisalexi	7	3	Golden Square	6	11
Rhona	7	3	Noonoo	6	9
Scarpa Flow	7	2	Pot Herb	6	6
Fleetwood	7	0	Johna	6	1
Derision	7	0	White Cliff	6	0
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Oros	7	7	Kilbay	7	1
Leverrier	7	6	Silver Wolf	7	1
Pamfleta	7	3	Contention	6	7

2.30—**A SELLING NURSERY HANDICAP** of £200. 1 m.

	st.	lb.		st.	lb.
F. by Simon Square—Waxband	8	11	Checkmate	7	7
			Belle Syme	7	6
C. by Tracery—Salvaich	8	7	C. by Royal Realm—Black Cherry	7	5
C. by Picton—Desiloui	8	6	Little Trout	7	5
			Turbold	7	4
La Grive	8	4	Dilston	7	4
Ancient and Modern	8	0	Cerealia	7	2
Slippery Anne	7	13	St. Gratien	7	2
Serbia	7	12	Warrigal	6	13
St. Yves	7	11	Belle Chance	6	10
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)					
Leandros	9	0	Holland	6	12
C. by Henry the First—Princess Athenais	6	13			

3.0—**THE FRECKENHAM PLATE** of £300. 1 m., 1 f.

	Age.	st.	lb.		Age.	st.	lb.
Athdara	3	8	12	Bobbydazzler...	3	8	2
Hampshire Lily	3	8	9	Go On	3	8	2
Willumson	4	8	7	Sir Desmond...	3	8	2
Kirkcudbright..	5	8	4	Trimestral	3	7	13
Svindune	3	8	2				
(Above have arrived or are trained at Newmarket.)							
Spearpoint	6	8	7	Pallander	3	8	2
Silver Wolf	3	8	2				

ADDITIONAL ARRIVALS.—Fifty-five, Maoch, Sea Voyage, Go On, La Grive, Little Trout, Cerealia, St. Gratian, Slippery Anne, Roncevaux, Fleetwood, Pick'ny, Welshman's Fancy, Saltpetre, De Haviland, Keld, Vanity Fair, Merry Spouse filly, Glenalvon, Johna, and Pot Herb.

MESSRS. GANLY, SONS, AND CO.'S SHEEP SALE.

There was a better attendance of buyers yesterday in the Dublin Cattle Market at Messrs. Ganly, Sons, and Co.'s auction of brood ewes, store wethers, and lambs, when, with a few exceptions, all changed hands at improved rates. Good Roscommon ewes made from 92/- to 69/- each, and good Galway ewes from 80/- to 60/- each; secondary and inferior were harder to place at less money, prices running from 55/- to 45/- each. Cheviot and Wicklow mountain ewes experienced a fair trade, and prices for these classes were from 55/- to 49/- each. Black-faced horny ewes made from 40/- to 26/- each; lambs up to 55/-. Several consignments of store wethers of the Galway and Roscommon breed were easily sold at from 86/- to 69/- each, Cheviot wethers at 60/6, and black-faced horny wethers up to 46/- each. Messrs. Ganly's next sale will be held on Wednesday, October 3rd.

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WILL OF MR. MOLYNEUX BARTON.

Mr. Molyneux Barton, M.A., Barrister-at-Law, of 38 Upper Fitzwilliam street, Dublin, who died 4th July last, aged 71 years, left personal estate in the United Kingdom valued at £14,750 17/-, of which £4,139 13/10 is in England. Probate of his will, dated 5th August, 1890, with a codicil of the 10th May, 1916, has been granted to his daughter, Miss Gwendoline M. Barton. The testator left the Inis and Crunish Islands property, Lough Erne, to his son, Cecil; to each daughter on attaining the age of 21 years, or on marriage, £100 a year; £100 to his wife; £100 per annum to each of his sons, and the residue of his estate to his wife during widowhood, with remainder to his children in equal shares.

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CONTRACTORS, and all whom it may concern, are requested to furnish to the undersigned a full statement of all moneys, if any, due to them by the above Union and Rural District Councils up to and including the 30th inst., not later than MONDAY, 8th OCTOBER, 1917. Board and Council Orders must in all cases where issued be sent in with accounts for all debts due to date above mentioned.

The Local Government Board for Ireland has recently decided that they will not authorise in future the extensions of time for the payment of overdue accounts, unless satisfactory evidence is produced showing that the delay which has occurred has been unavoidable.

By Order,
PATRICK CUNNIAM,
Clerk of the Union and Councils.
Clerk's Office, Loughlinstown, 25th September, 1917.

NOTICE TO THE POLICY-HOLDERS OF THE IRISH UNITED ASSURANCE SOCIETY.

It has just come to my knowledge that postcards purporting to be issued from the Head Office of this Society have been circulated broadcast throughout the country, containing a statement in connection with the proposed amalgamation, to the effect that an arrangement has been entered into by which the period of existing Policies of the Society will be extended. THE POSTCARDS IN QUESTION ARE BOGUS AND MALICIOUS PRODUCTIONS, ISSUED BY ENEMIES OF THE SOCIETY FOR THE PURPOSE OF INJURING IT, and no effort will be spared to bring the person or persons responsible to justice. In the meantime, I can only repeat the announcement which has already been published, that no change whatever will be made in any of the existing Policies of the Irish United Assurance Society, either in regard to the Premium, Term, or amount payable on foot of same, and that all Claims will be promptly paid on maturity, as heretofore.

(By Order of the Committee of Management)
J. C. DINEEN, General Manager and Secretary, 34 Dame street, Dublin.

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LEGAL NOTICES.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
THE VERY REV. JOSEPH GRANT CANON MOONEY, late of St. Patrick's, Ringsend, in the County of Dublin, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 22 and 23 Vic., Cap. 35, that all persons claiming to be creditors or otherwise to have any claim or demand against the Estate of the said Very Rev. Joseph Grant Canon Mooney, P.P., Deceased, who died on the 22nd day of August, 1917, are hereby required, on or before the 26th day of October, 1917, to furnish (in writing) the particulars of such claims or demands to the undersigned Solicitors for the Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Hogan, D.D., and the Very Rev. James Canon McCaffrey, D.Ph., both of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, in the County of Kildare, two of the Executors named in the Will of Deceased to whom Probate of the said Will was, on the 21st day of September, 1917, granted forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland, and in default thereof the said Executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said Testator, having regard only to the claims of which notice and particulars shall have been given as aforesaid.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1917.
VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for said Right Rev. Monsignor Hogan and Canon McCaffrey, 62 and 63 Dame street, Dublin.

NOTICE OF CHARITABLE BEQUESTS.
In the Goods of
THE VERY REV. JOSEPH GRANT CANON MOONEY, late of St. Patrick's, Ringsend, in the County of Dublin, Parish Priest, Deceased.

Notice is hereby given, pursuant to the Statute 30 and 31 Vic., Chap. 54, Sec. 19, that the said Very Rev. Joseph Grant Canon Mooney, P.P., by his Will dated 21st day of May, 1915, bequeathed the following Charitable Bequests:—The sum of £12 10s. 0d. for one hundred Masses for the repose of his soul to the Very Rev. President of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare, Ireland, such Masses to be celebrated in public in Ireland. And the said Testator bequeathed the residue of his real and personal estate to the Trustees of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, County Kildare, Ireland, for the support and education in said College of Roman Catholic aspirants to the Roman Catholic priesthood and for any home or foreign dioceses that the said College's Executive should from time to time determine and arrange.

The said Testator died on the 22nd day of August, 1917, and on the 21st day of September, 1917, Probate of said Will was granted to the Right Rev. Monsignor John F. Hogan, D.D., and the Very Rev. James Canon McCaffrey, D.Ph., both of St. Patrick's College, Maynooth, President and Vice-President, respectively, of the said College, two of the Executors therein named, forth of the Principal Registry of the King's Bench Division (Probate) of the High Court of Justice in Ireland.

Dated this 24th day of September, 1917.
VINCENT and BEATTY, Solicitors for Right Rev. Monsignor Hogan and Canon McCaffrey, 62 and 63 Dame street, Dublin.
To the Commissioners of Charitable Donations and Bequests, and all whom it may concern.

STATUTORY NOTICE TO CREDITORS.
In the Goods of
HENRIETTA POWER (Trading as Power Brothers), late of Parliament street, Kilkenny, Deceased.

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To-day ... Morning	8. 8	Afternoon	8.40
To-morrow	9. 0		9.26

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

To-day ... Rises	6.19	Sets	6.14
To-morrow	6.20		6.11

LIGHTING-UP TIME ... 7.14 P.M.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR TO-DAY.

Theatre Royal—Hippodrome, 6.45 and 9 p.m.
Gaiety Theatre—"Seven Days' Leave," 8 p.m.
Queen's—"It's Never to Late to Mend," 6.45 and 9.
Empire Theatre—6.50 and 9 p.m.
Tivoli Theatre—7 and 9 p.m.
Abbey Theatre—"The Parnellite," 8.15 p.m.
Bohemian Picture Theatre—3 to 10.30 p.m.
Town Hall, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Princess Cinema, Rathmines—3 to 11 p.m.
Carlton Cinema—2 to 10.30 p.m.
Grafton Picture House—Continuous.
Kingstown Pavilion—Pictures, etc., 3.30 and 6.30.
"Our Matinee," in aid of Disabled Soldiers' and Sailors' Employment Bureau—Gaiety Theatre, 2.30.
Vacation Law Motions, 11 a.m.
Heiton and Co.—Meeting, 40-41 Dame Street, 12.0.
Inquest on Thomas Ashe, 12 o'clock.
Alliance and Dublin Consumers' Gas Co.—Meeting, 40-41 Dame Street, 1 p.m.
Port and Docks Board—Meeting, 1 p.m.
National Convention—Cork.

The Irish Times.

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 1917.

The Way to Peace.

The renewal of the British offensive in Flanders coincided appropriately with Mr. Asquith's speech at Leeds on behalf of the National War Aims Committee. The one is an operation of war; the other was mainly concerned with peace. There is no inconsistency, however, between the two things; for, as Mr. Asquith said, it is not paradox, but very truth, that we are fighting for peace—for the peace of the world. He divided the war aims of the Allies into two categories, the immediate and the ultimate. Their ultimate aim is the attainment of an ideal which has beckoned civilised humanity for at least a century, but only now for the first time in history is advancing towards realisation. That ideal is "the creation of a world-wide policy of which justice shall be the base and liberty the corner-stone—the limitation of armaments, the acceptance of arbitration as the normal and natural solvent for international disputes, the relegation of wars and ambitions between States to the category of obsolete follies." Wiser in their generation than their forefathers who sought a century ago to found a new European order on the ruins of Napoleon's Empire, the Allies recognise that certain intermediate steps are indispensable to the realisation of the ideal: and these, while serving their ultimate aim, may be described as their immediate aims. In the first place, they have to make an end of that dynastic conception of State right, now entrenched in its last stronghold in Central Europe, which imposed on Europe the doctrine of the balance of power and the era of veiled warfare that culminated in the open conflict of the present. In the Pope's formula, for "the material power of arms" they propose to substitute "the moral power of right."

In the next place, as Mr. Asquith said, the Allies see that, if there is to be a real peace, they must first clear the ground of chronic protexts and occasions for war. The attempt of the Congress of Vienna to found a new European order failed because its territorial arrangements ignored the existence of that national spirit whose efforts at emancipation have been the root cause of all wars for the past century. The Allies have to remove anomalies of State structure, offensive to the national idea, which are "at once the most persistent incentive to ambition and intrigue and the most legitimate motive for public discontent." Wherever peoples—French, Italian, Polish, Rumanian, Bohemian, Southern Slav—lie under the domination of the Central Powers, the Allies must proceed, "on lines of racial affinity, historical tradition, and the actual wishes and aspirations of the inhabitants," to the "permanent liquidation of these dangerous accounts." That the enemy are prepared to concede these demands there is no sign. Even the restoration of occupied territory, and especially of Belgium, which Mr. Asquith takes as a matter of course, was not so much as mentioned in the German reply to the Pope's peace Note. It is credibly reported that passages referring to Belgium were included in the original draft, but were deleted under pressure of the Pan-Germans. The formation of the new German Fatherland Party is a significant event in this connection. Admiral von Tirpitz has just celebrated the birth of the new party with the frank declaration that "Germany must be the protecting Power of Belgium." Mr. Asquith expressed good will to the German democracy; but it is idle to expect anything from it while the Social Democrats rest content with such wordy condemnation of the Pan-Germans as *Vorwärts* has just published. Militarism is still in the ascendant in Germany, and, since the German people will not, or cannot, dethrone it, the Allies must persevere with their task.

Since the Pan-German party which controls the Central European war machine has avowed its determination to hold Belgium, every blow struck by the Allied Armies for the liberation of Belgium is a blow aimed directly at Prussian militarism. The shortest, and the only, way to peace is Sir Douglas Haig's way over the ridges which guard the plain of Flanders. The news of yesterday is good news from many points of view. In the first place, this is the second attack which Sir Douglas Haig has been able to launch within a week. We are encouraged to hope that means have been devised which may permanently reduce the prolonged periods of laborious preparation that have intervened hitherto after every stage of the offensive. In the next place, it is evidence of Sir Douglas Haig's complete mastery of the situation that yesterday's attack was delivered despite the series of furious and fruitless counter-attacks which the Germans, in evident anticipation of it, made all day long on Tuesday. Finally, the attack itself has gone well, although possession of the vital positions on the ridge east of Ypres was bitterly disputed, and the Germans throughout the day returned again and again to the counter-attack in the effort to hold them. In the storm centre, the part of the ridge north of the Ypres-Menin road, the advance is not of great extent, but it is of extreme value. Zonnebeke has been stormed, and the remainder of the Polygon Wood, that most formidable of all the obstacles, has been cleared. "The decision," said Mr. Asquith yesterday, "cannot now be long delayed." Sir Douglas Haig has taken a notable step forward towards that victory of the Allies in which lies "the only hope of the world for a solid and enduring peace."

Employers and Apprentices.

The system of primary education in Ireland has at least one vital defect. Local rates make no contribution to it; therefore, the ratepayer has no voice in its control. This very ratepayer, however, has the greatest of all interests in the output of the primary schools. If he be a parent, he needs an assurance that the schools are fitting his children for the battle of life. If he be an employer, he needs an assurance that they will furnish him with competent clerks and apprentices. We are delighted to see that the ratepayers of Dublin not only are beginning to revolt against the anachronisms of the existing system, but are taking practical steps to secure reform. We welcome the report of the Industrial Education Conference as the beginning of a movement which, sooner or later, must effect radical changes in all our methods of national education. The Conference was convened by the City of Dublin Technical Education Committee, and held its first meeting in March of the present year. It includes representatives of employers and employed, of trade associations, of the general body of ratepayers, and of experts in education. After several meetings the Conference appointed a sub-committee to "consider the best means for improving the present system of primary education so as to lead to an adequate industrial training for the youth of Ireland." This sub-committee (of which Mr. Henry McLaughlin is chairman) prepared a report, which the Conference adopted unanimously. It represents, therefore, the considered programme of a number of citizens who are intensely interested in the practical aspects of primary education, and are resolved to use all their influence to bring about reform.

One of the Conference's cardinal demands is the representation of commercial and working-class interests on the National Board—in other words, the democratisation of that Olympian body. Pending this reform at the top, however, the Conference proposes to begin working from the bottom, and the natural *venue* of its labours is the city of Dublin. We have written many times about the gap which yawns between the primary school in Dublin and the commercial and industrial life of the city, and this report amply confirms our criticism. The Conference finds that seventy-five *per cent.* of the boys who enter industrial life from the Dublin schools are unable to pass the simple examination which qualifies for the technical schools. It discusses the various causes of this deficiency, and suggests practical remedies for the chief cause—namely, the want of any co-relation between the schools and the labour market. We are so weary of the plausible, but ineffective, schemes of educational theorists that the prompt and business-like fashion in which these men of affairs first define their problem and then attack it gives us genuine satisfaction and encouragement. We cannot enter into all the details of the report, but its chief feature is the Conference's scheme for linking up the primary school with the office and the workshop *via* the technical school. A first condition of this scheme is the existence of day classes in technical and secondary schools, with provision for the compulsory attendance of persons under eighteen years of age: at present very few boys who offer themselves for apprenticeship have reached the sixth standard in the primary school. The Conference goes to the root of this difficulty in its proposal for an apprenticeship scholarship scheme which would induce steady boys to pass the sixth standard. The novel part of this scheme is its institution of a real bond of sympathy between the young apprentice and his employer. The scholarship would carry the boy from the primary school to the day classes of a trade preparatory school. Two years afterwards the boy, at the age of sixteen, would be apprenticed to a trade. During his apprenticeship (from which the employer would derive no premium) the boy would attend the technical schools for eight hours weekly. The Conference recommends that this scheme should be adopted by all employers and trades, and should be put into operation with the least possible delay. We hope that its recommendation will be generally adopted, and that the State will be quick to supply the necessary funds, for the scheme's advantages are many and manifest. It would give the poorest boy a sure avenue to a regular livelihood. It would benefit the employer by increasing the efficiency of his staff. Finally—and this is surely a most important consideration—it would humanise and ease the relations between capital and labour. Employers and trade unionists worked harmoniously at the Conference because it provided them with a common interest. The apprenticeship scheme would guarantee the permanence of that common interest, and would diffuse its healing influence through the whole social and industrial life of Dublin.

Escaped Prisoners.

There has always been something fascinating about the escape of prisoners, especially prisoners of war. Nothing gripped one more in youth than "Monte Cristo." No portions of the stories of Smollett and Marryat were re-read with more excitement than the incidents which described the breaking of prisons and the subsequent wanderings of heroes. The score of German prisoners who tunnelled for three long months at the officers' internment camp at Sutton, Bonnington, near Nottingham, seem to have cherished little hope of escape; they were driven to tunnelling as a distraction from the *ennui* of prison life. Edmond Dantès, afterwards Count of Monte Cristo, was a sailor, and the majority of these German prisoners also were seafaring men. They included Captain von Müller, notable for his exploits in the Emden, and for the fact that he fought his ship like a gentleman. Captain von Müller has made three attempts to get away from England: on this last occasion he was discovered blackberrying in some woods near the camp. His companion, Otto Thelen, might have achieved greatness as a Jack Shepherd, for no bars seem to be able to hold him. He can construct dummy locks out of cardboard, and arrange effigies of prisoners lying down to deceive the most alert of sentries. It was he who made the remarkable escape from the Detention Barracks at Chelmsford a few months ago. One of his tunnels was dug with a poker and a garden trowel. Three months' work on a forty yards tunnel brought occupation and a ray of hope. So long as these German officers are always recaptured we can hardly grudge them the excitement of their efforts to escape. Perpetual contemplation of the same set of German faces must be a really trying ordeal.

SIR HUGH LANE'S PICTURES.

(CONTRIBUTED BY MISS S. C. HARRISON.)

The arrival at the Municipal Art Gallery of a first instalment of Sir Hugh Lane's bequest to Dublin raises again the practical issue of the provision of a suitable gallery in which to show the pictures and sculpture already in 17 Harcourt street and the group of English pictures which have been on exhibition in Belfast for some years past, many of which have never been seen in Dublin.

It will be more than a pity if these English pictures, which were hung in a well-lit gallery in Belfast, should be received in Dublin before they can be at least as well displayed as they have been in that city. Added to the collection on the already overcrowded walls of the house in Harcourt street, they will make matters worse, where already the beauty of pictures and sculpture is lost in the dim light and insufficient space of the present temporary gallery.

Among the gifts lately received—some on loan from the National Gallery of Ireland, others as permanent additions to the municipal collection—the most important are sculpture by Rodin, Dalou, and Alfred Stevens; a small portrait by Ingres, paintings by Augustus John and Mancini, and drawings and water-colours by William Orpen, P. Wilson Steer, and others, which are not on view.

Of sculpture one welcomes with additional pleasure as old friends the small bronze group, "Brother and Sister," by Rodin; the "Study of a Woman," by Dalou, and the small bust of the Empress Eugénie, by Carpeaux, who was Dalou's master; but the magnificent "Man with the Broken Nose" and the small head "The Priest," by Rodin, are new to us in Dublin. They are of his earlier works, the "Man with the Broken Nose" being one of those that revealed a new genius to the artists of Paris. The charming "Head of a Young Girl," by Dalou, is also new to Dublin.

In the two bronze groups not yet in place we see Alfred Stevens's studies for the well-known groups of "Truth" and "Courage" on the Wellington Monument in St. Paul's Cathedral. The casts were ordered for this gallery in November, 1911—at the time of the Alfred Stevens exhibition in London—and kept in the garden at Lindsay House to tone down the redness of the bronze. "Truth" is represented with her foot upon "Falsehood," whose tongue she is firmly, but gently, pulling out by the root. "Courage" is seen enthroned upon a shield, under which "Cowardice" crouches in fear. These beautiful studies in their completed state form part of the greatest work of England's greatest sculptor.

Among the pictures the portrait of a youth by Ingres is a delightful addition to the collection of earlier French pictures. Mancini's "Portrait of Mrs. Shine" is well known in Dublin, but the "Portrait of Miss Hunter" has not been seen before. The head of a woman looking down, by Augustus John, hung for years in Sir Hugh's house in London. There is an attractive, but unfinished, portrait of a young boy, also by the same artist, besides his portrait of Miss Viola Tree, which was one of the last pictures bought in the spring of 1915. I hope we may soon receive here Sir Hugh's own portrait by Sargent, which he always intended to leave to this gallery.

In the entrance hall is hung a decorative design by W. Cayley Robinson, "The Landing of St. Patrick in Ireland." Seeing some years ago in Chelsea an exhibition of large decorative designs by young artists, Sir Hugh Lane offered a prize to encourage such work, intending to hang the prize work in the hall of the projected gallery of modern art in Dublin. Mr. Cayley Robinson won the prize. The two other designs from the same competition, which have arrived here, he never meant for exhibition.

Now that these many gifts have arrived at the Municipal Gallery, I trust we may hope to see before long the masterpieces he had collected by old masters in the National Gallery:—the noble Titian portrait of Baldassaro Castiglione, the like of which no English public collection possesses—for, although the fine portrait at Hampton Court may be better preserved, yet it does not breathe the same poetic atmosphere, if I may say so, that makes this picture the peer of the noblest Titian portraits in the galleries of Florence or the Louvre; the splendid portrait of a young woman by Rembrandt, from the Demidoff collection; the Goya portrait of a woman that is so far beyond any Goya in this or the English National Gallery. These and other treasures, the fruits not only of his boundless generosity and public spirit, but of his sure instinct and fine taste, all those who care for either art or patriotism must long to see in the place where Sir Hugh Lane desired to see them—that is, in the possession of this country, which it was his wish and intention to enrich with all his most precious works of art.

LAUREATI RECEIVED BY THE KING.

Captain Marquis Giulio Laureati, the Italian aviator, who flew from Turin to London on Monday, was received by the King at Buckingham Palace yesterday, and handed to His Majesty an autograph letter from the King of Italy which he brought with him from Turin. His Majesty received the aviator very cordially, and chatted with him for some time about his adventures and successful journey.

LONDON CORRESPONDENCE.

59 FLEET STREET, LONDON, WEDNESDAY NIGHT.

Stirring news comes from Sir Douglas Haig this morning. Once again he has attacked on a wide front in the battle sector east and north-east of Ypres. Our troops were reported to be making good progress. Probably Sir Douglas Haig has set out to secure the few remaining hills between our forces and the plains of Belgium. Once all the hills are in his possession, he will be able to take important steps, while it is quite possible that the Germans may find a new strategic retirement advisable.

This is the second big blow that the British Commander-in-Chief has struck at the enemy within less than a week. No doubt, the fine weather of the last few days has enabled him to bring up his artillery to the new line with more than usual rapidity. It is well that he has struck so soon, for all the indications to-night point to an impending break in the weather, and, if he had delayed much longer, he might have had to wait another month, by which time winter will be nearly upon us.

I see no reason to doubt the authenticity of the verbal communication said to have been made by the German Foreign Minister to the Papal Nuncio at Munich in regard to the terms on which Germany is prepared to evacuate Belgium: it is just the sort of statement that might be expected. While constituting technically a certain advance on the official reply to the Pope's Note, it really carries the matter very little further. Germany is ready, according to Herr Kuhlmann, to contribute "a share" of the compensation to be paid to Belgium for war damages, but only on condition that Belgium shall give a guarantee against a repetition of the menace that threatened Germany in 1914. In plain English, Germany must be allowed to walk through Belgium whenever she wants to attack France or England or Holland. Furthermore, Belgium must undertake to continue the administrative separation between the Walloon and Flemish districts introduced by the Germans, because it suits Germany; and Germany must have the right to develop her economic enterprises freely, particularly in Antwerp. This is humorously described as the restoration of Belgian independence.

Lord French and the officers in charge of the air defences of London are to be congratulated on the success of their efforts to keep off the raiders. If we may judge from the ease with which the enemy got to London on previous occasions, a great deal must have been done, for it is now almost impossible for them to get here. The right method of defence seems to have been found, and, if so, it will soon be perfected, and London will be safe from further incursions. The events of the past two nights have done much to restore the confidence of the people, who were beginning to get very nervous about the approach of the full moon.

As has been noticed on the occasion of previous raids, most of the people who are really "panicky" are foreigners. The Tubes are crowded with persons chattering very broken English, not infrequently with a suspiciously guttural intonation. Surrey villages are being invaded by hordes of East End aliens, chiefly Russians, who are anxious not only to get away from the air raids, but also to evade military service. The wealthier class are inundating Brighton and other south coast towns.

One unpleasant feature about the raids is the total cessation of work entailed while they last. This affects nearly everybody, since few people delay in taking the best shelter available. Last night I was with some two or three hundred people in a safe place, opened with great courtesy by its proprietors for people in this district. All sorts and conditions of people were present. I had a captain and his wife on one side and a poor charwoman on the other. Ladies in evening dress, caught on their way to a theatre, waitresses from neighbouring refreshment houses in caps and aprons, one or two Italian waiters, and many housekeepers, with their families and pets, were crowded together. The scene was picturesque, for we were surrounded by wonderful machinery, of which few present knew the purpose, while the ordinary inhabitants of these subterranean haunts were enjoying the speculations of the visitors.

The raid of last night was not so serious so far as inner London was concerned, but it emphasised the need for warnings. The streets were filled with people when the heavy gun-fire from the south was heard, and it was some minutes after the sound that people realised that a raid was taking place. Bombs were dropped in the south-eastern district at 7.45, and people were not taking cover until ten and five minutes to 8. It is odd that the authorities should consider warnings needless at 8 o'clock in the evening, for it is an hour when there are almost as many people in the streets as at any other time in the day. The raid, however, must be regarded as a failure, for both attacks were beaten off, and not more than two machines got through the barrage.

Nearly all the London newspapers this morning call for reprisals on German towns as an answer to the raids on London. The *Daily Telegraph* points out that one bomb dropped on the far side of the Rhine is likely to have a more reverberating effect throughout Germany than a hundred dropped on this side. This is a point of view that probably has been considered by the War Cabinet, and in time we may, perhaps, find that it has been accepted. The Germans seek to dishearten our people and to terrify them to seek to make peace. If this is the German idea, it would seem wise to carry out for their benefit a course of instruction of a terrifying and disheartening character. It might yield important results.

Captain Guynemer, the famous French airman, who is reported missing, must, I fear, be regarded as lost, for his machine was seen to fall into the sea. England, it seems, may claim a share in his fame, for his grandmother was an Englishwoman and he was educated at Westminster.

Although both the Senate and the House of Representatives in Argentina have passed resolutions in favour of breaking off relations with Germany, an immediate declaration of war is not expected. For one thing, the Government has to deal with a serious railway strike, and, for another, it would probably like to be assured of the position of Chili before taking any active steps. There has always been a certain amount of friction between the two Republics owing to frontier disputes. Twenty years ago, in fact, they were in imminent danger of war.

Twelve of the escaped German officers have been recaptured, and, though ten still remain at large and another has since disappeared from another camp, it is highly improbable that any of them will be able to get out of the country. Still, prevention being better than cure, it is high time that a searching inquiry should be made into the methods of supervision adopted at the camps with a view to their improvement.

A point to which the inquiry might well be directed is the method by which the officers were able to get the requisites for their journey. Most of them, we are told, had bundles containing nearly a hundredweight of food and clothing. One had a travelling rug and portmanteau. Others had sweaters, overcoats, capes, as well as tins of sardines, meat, fish, cheese, cigarettes, bottles of tea, and matches. Every man had a detailed map on which the routes to the coast were clearly marked. This points to collusion on the part of persons inside the camp. A recurrence of it might be prevented by making frequent changes in the *personnel* of the guardians.

An Ottawa telegram says:—Lord Reading and Lord Northcliffe will visit Ottawa officially at the end of next week. Lord Reading will probably meet the Canadian bankers in order to discuss the exchange situation, and arrangements for British credit.

THE CONVENTION IN CORK.

"THROWING THE DART."

AN ANCIENT CIVIC CEREMONY.

SINN FEINERS AND MR. DEVLIN.

OFFICIAL REPORT.

The following official report of the Irish Convention was issued yesterday afternoon:—

The twenty-first meeting of the Irish Convention was held on Wednesday, September 26th, in the Crawford Technical Institute, Cork. The Chairman, Sir Horace Plunkett, took the chair at 11 o'clock.

The following members were present:—Duke of Abercorn, R. N. Anderson, E. H. Andrews, Archbishop of Armagh, H. B. Armstrong, H. T. Barrie, M. K. Barry, Lord Mayor of Belfast, Sir Henry Blake, J. Bolger, W. Broderick, Archbishop of Cashel, J. J. Coen, D. Condren, Lord Mayor of Cork, Colonel Sharman-Crawford, Councillor Dempsey, Earl of Desart, J. Devlin, J. Dooly, Captain Doran, Bishop of Down and Connor, Archbishop of Dublin, Lord Mayor of Dublin, T. Duggan, J. Dunleavy, Earl of Dunraven, T. Fallon, J. Fitzgibbon, J. Flanagan, H. Garahan, Sir William Goulding, M. Governey, Earl of Granard, William Gubbins, Captain Gwynn, T. Halligan, J. Hanna, T. J. Harbison, A. Jameson, W. Kavanagh, J. K. Lett, M. E. Knight, Marquis of Londonderry, T. Lundon, J. S. F. McCance, Alderman J. McCarron, Sir C. McCullagh, M. McDonagh, Lord MacDonnell, J. McGarry, H. Grattan MacGeagh, J. McHugh, C. McKay, J. McMeekan, A. R. MacMullen, Earl of Mayo, Viscount Midleton, M. J. Minch, Moderator of General Assembly, J. Murphy, W. M. Murphy, J. O'Dowd, P. J. O'Neill, Lord Oranmore and Browne, Dr. O'Sullivan, P. O'H. Peters, H. M. Pollock, J. B. Powell, T. Power, Provost of Trinity College, Stephen Quin, J. E. Redmond, Bishop of Raphoe, D. Reilly, Bishop of Ross, M. Slattery, G. F. Stewart, T. Toal, Colonel R. H. Wallace, R. Waugh, H. T. Whitley, Sir B. Windle.

Sir Francis Hopwood, Secretary, was also present.

The discussion on proposals for the future government of Ireland was continued, and the debate was adjourned until Thursday, September 27th, at 10.30 a.m.

The Convention accompanied the Lord Mayor on the s.s. Inniscarra (whence the ancient civil ceremony of "Throwing the Dart" was performed), and were entertained by the Lord Mayor at luncheon.

In the afternoon the members of the Convention landed at Queenstown, and were the guests of Mr. A. R. McMullen (President, Cork Chamber of Commerce) at the Royal Cork Yacht Club.

(FROM OUR REPORTER.)
CORK, WEDNESDAY.

The spirit of goodwill towards the Convention which marked the opening day's proceedings in Cork was again manifest to-day. Amongst responsible citizens an excellent impression has been created in the minds of all classes by Sir Horace Plunkett's speech. Though to-day's session lasted only a couple of hours it must not be supposed that the day was not effectively spent. Thanks to the thoughtfulness of the Lord Mayor and the members of the Corporation, the visitors were provided with an opportunity of inspecting the magnificent Lee waterway and Queenstown Harbour, and participating in the ancient civic ceremony of "throwing the dart." The Corporation vied with the Harbour Commissioners in extending a cordial Southern welcome to their guests. They placed the s.s. Inniscarra at the disposal of the visitors, and, joined by a large and representative company, the delegates had a delightful trip on the River Lee. The visitors were deeply impressed by the signs of industrial development which they saw during the trip. Hardly had the ship left the Custom House quay when the iron framework of the Ford Factory proudly raised its gaunt form from the Marina foreshore, and the sites of other factories further down the Leeside were observed with pleasure. When the steamer glided past the verdant shores at Passage and Rushbrooke the sound of many hammers busily plied on ship repairs gave hopes of many similar enterprises in the future. A sharp curve in the waterway brought into view Haulbowline.

The steamer stopped off Roche's Point, and on the broad bosom of the Atlantic the civic dart was cast by the Lord Mayor, surrounded by the Corporate officials in quaint uniforms. It was a curious ceremony, a survival of mediæval days, and the Lord Mayor, according to traditional custom, cast the dart "in assertion of the ancient rights of the Lord Mayor and citizens of Cork, over all places in and to which the sea ebbs and flows between Cork Head, on the western part of the Port of Cork, and Poor Head, on the eastern part of the same port, and as far as the Castle of Carrigrohane, on the western side of the City of Cork."

THE LUNCHEON.

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In a third article to-day on the "Ferment of Revolution" the Correspondent of *The Times* shows that a continuance of the present policy towards the claims of the miners must lead to a progressive depreciation of currency and the disappearance of material resources. He sums up the wages movement as follows:—In its first stage it meant the removal of poverty and unemployment, the better feeding and clothing of the poorer classes, and, generally, what was known as "war prosperity." In its second stage, it has meant that the wages of well-paid artisans have been raised from 60 to 100 *per cent.*, and that their "standard of living" has been raised, though by no means in this proportion. The gross annual income of this class is probably now nearly equal to that of the remaining half of the nation. The amount expended in perishable commodities is very considerably greater. Economically, it means that the amount of currency in circulation has greatly increased and that its value is rapidly diminishing. As regards the material resources of the country, it means that they are disappearing. Production is less, consumption is greater; all stores are being depleted. This movement cannot last indefinitely, because it is based upon an impossibility. The point is, that we are moving on, with increasing acceleration, towards financial disaster. The Government has a higher duty than that of dispensing high wages: it has to maintain the conditions under which alone wages have a value. If these conditions fail, disaster abroad and confusion at home follow automatically.

THE GERMAN WAR DEBT.

As has appeared from several utterances, says *The Times*, the main feature of the propaganda on behalf of the seventh German War Loan is the effort to dissipate pessimism with regard to the financial position after the war. Herr Havenstein, President of the Imperial Bank, delivered to the Frankfurt Chamber of Commerce last week an elaborate speech, which conveniently summarises current German argument. Herr Havenstein candidly admitted that pessimism about the financial future is now widespread. Germany's financial burden would be undoubtedly heavy, but she would be able to bear it. Herr Havenstein puts the total cost of the war up to date (at 20 marks to the pound sterling) at £22,500,000,000, and says that Germany and her Allies bear one-third, while the other two-thirds fall upon Germany's enemies; the lion's share upon England. England's expenditure, both including and excluding advances to her Allies, was far greater than Germany's expenditure, and was also increasing more rapidly. Herr Havenstein added—Before the war the German people put aside from £400,000,000 to £500,000,000 a year, and they spent £250,000,000 a year on tobacco and spirits, so that they really need not fear ruin if the Empire has to pay interest of £350,000,000 on war debt.

NEW WAR BONDS.

An official announcement, says *The Times*, may now be regarded as imminent, concerning the precise nature of the new forms of short term Government security to be issued, for the purpose of "continuous borrowing," in substitution for the series of Exchequer Bonds, which was withdrawn last Saturday. This afternoon there will be a meeting of bankers in the City, at which the Prime Minister will be present, for the purpose, it is understood, of explaining the Government's intentions. Whether or not the prospectus of the new War Bonds is made public at once, after the bankers' meeting, it is generally assumed in the City that they will be dated to run from Monday, October 1, so that the official details may clearly be expected at any moment.

THE STOCK EXCHANGE.

Business was moderately active on the Stock Exchange yesterday, says *The Times*, and though the gilt-edged market remained under the influence of the coming Bond issue, the tone generally was firm. Brazilian Bonds rose further on the rise in exchange, and Argentine Railway securities were fairly steady, despite the strike. Rubber Shares showed no diminution either in activity or strength, though in some cases profit taking caused prices to close below the best. City of London Brewery Stock rose sharply, and other brewery securities were in demand. Eastern Rand Shares were prominently firm.

FINE BRITISH ATTACK.

NORTH-EAST OF YPRES.

PROGRESS AT ALL POINTS ON SIX-MILE FRONT.

OVER 1,000 PRISONERS.

Sir Douglas Haig has started another important offensive in the Ypres region. Beginning soon after dawn, the chief work was done with bomb and bayonet.

The attack developed on a wide front of nearly six miles with every success. Strong German field works have been occupied, and the Tower Hamlets spur captured.

Severe work was necessary to secure the flank of our chief attack. Two companies of A. and S. Highlanders were relieved from a tight position.

On our left the enemy's defence was penetrated to a depth of a mile, and east of Polygon Wood for over half a mile.

Desperate counter-attacks were in every instance repulsed, and over a thousand prisoners taken. The enemy's losses in killed are very heavy.

In the course of the day the Australians cleared Polygon Wood, and Scottish and Welsh battalions stormed Zonnebeke, and secured all their objectives.

BRITISH OFFICIAL.

GENERAL HEADQUARTERS, FRANCE, Wednesday, 11.7 a.m.

At 5.50 this morning we attacked on a wide front in the battle sector east and north-east of Ypres.

Our troops are reported to be making good progress.

A successful raid was carried out during the night in the face of strong opposition by Suffolk troops east of Gouzeaucourt. Two occupied dug-outs were destroyed, and many other Germans were killed with the bayonet. We also captured a few prisoners and a machine gun.

10.19 P.M.

Our attack this morning was delivered on a total front of nearly six miles, from south of Tower Hamlets to east of St. Julien. Our operations were entirely successful.

Later in the day the enemy delivered a series of heavy counter-attacks along our new front, resulting in hard fighting, which is still continuing, at certain points.

South of the Ypres-Menin road the attack carried out by English troops successfully completed the capture of the Tower Hamlets spur, and gained possession of the strong German field works on its eastern slopes, which formed our objectives.

A powerful counter-attack from the direction of Gheluvelt was repulsed.

On the right of our main attack, north of the Ypres-Menin road, our troops met with obstinate resistance, and heavy fighting took place in the area, across which the enemy counter-attacked yesterday. After a severe struggle, lasting throughout the greater part of the day, English and Scottish battalions drove the enemy from his positions, and accomplished the task allotted to them of securing the flank of our principal attack.

In their advance our troops relieved two companies of the Argyll and Sutherland Highlanders, who had held out with great gallantry during the night in a forward position, in which they had been isolated by the enemy's attack yesterday morning.

Later in the afternoon the enemy developed another counter-attack in great strength in this sector, where fierce fighting is still continuing.

Further north Australian troops cleared the remainder of Polygon Wood, and captured the German trench system to the east of it, which formed their objectives for the day. On their left English, Scottish, and Welsh battalions, penetrating the enemy's defences to a depth of nearly a mile, stormed Zonnebeke, and gained the line of their objectives.

During the afternoon a counter-attack directed against our new positions east of Polygon Wood was repulsed. On the left of our attack the North, Midland, and London Territorials attacking on both sides of the Wieltje-Gravenstafel and St. Julien-Gravenstafel roads, also captured their objectives, and beat off a counter-attack. In this area our line has been advanced to a depth of half a mile across country defended by a large number of fortified farms and concreted redoubts.

Early in the afternoon the enemy delivered a second counter-attack in this area with larger forces, and succeeded in pressing back our line a short distance on a narrow front. Our troops counter-attacking in turn, at once recaptured the greater part of the lost ground.

Over one thousand prisoners have been taken by us in these operations. Very large numbers of German dead have been found on the ground captured by our troops, and the enemy's losses, both in our attack and in his subsequent counter-attacks, have again been heavy.

AVIATION.

TUESDAY, 9.32 P.M.

On the 24th inst., in spite of a thick mist which hung over the lines all day, our aeroplanes showed great activity. Observation for our artillery was continued, and many photographs were taken of the enemy's forward and back areas. Four tons of bombs were dropped during the day on German aerodromes north and south of Roulers, and near Cambrai, on an important railway centre east of Tournai, and upon billets and hutments round Lens and Roulers. At night an ammunition dump north of Cambrai and rest billets east of Lens were also bombed. Three enemy machines were brought down in air fighting, and five were driven down out of control. The pilot of one of the machines brought down on the 23rd inst. proved to be Lieutenant Voss, who, it is claimed in the enemy *communiqués*, has brought down many Allied machines. Four of our aeroplanes are missing.

WEDNESDAY, 10.3 P.M.

On 25th inst. our aeroplanes were extremely active, working with our artillery, and bombing and taking photographs of the enemy's forward areas and his aerodromes. Most successful bombing raids were carried out during the day on an aerodrome and railway sidings near Ghent, where a large fire was started; on aerodromes near Courtrai and Cambrai; on billets east of Lens, and on hutments south-west of Roulers. In all five tons of bombs were dropped on these raids. A further five tons were dropped and many thousand rounds were fired from machine guns during the night on Menin and Wervicq, and on enemy troops and transports on the roads leading from these towns to the battle front. A great deal of fighting took place yesterday, and a record number of hostile machines were accounted for in air fighting. Seventeen German aeroplanes were brought down and six were driven out of control. In addition to these, a German three-seater bombing machine was shot down last night by our anti-aircraft guns. One of our machines is missing.

FRENCH OFFICIAL.

Wednesday Afternoon.—On the Aisne front there were short but violent artillery actions at Hurtebise and Craonne Wood. An enemy surprise attack on our small posts to the north of Jouy failed. On our part a detachment carried out two successful raids into the German lines south of Cerny, to the north-west of Bermericourt, and in Champagne, near Tahure. We brought back about ten prisoners.

On the right bank of the Meuse the artillery duel continued intense between Beaumont and Bezonvaux.

It is confirmed that according to the information of German prisoners the fruitless attacks directed by the Germans against our positions to the north of Chaume Wood during Monday caused them heavy losses. Furthermore, the number of prisoners they left in our hands that day reaches 121, including 4 officers.

Wednesday Evening.—There was marked artillery activity on both sides at some points on the Aisne front and on the right bank of the Meuse. Our batteries caught under their fire, and dispersed, enemy forces which were mustering to the north of Beaumont.

GERMAN OFFICIAL.

Wednesday.—Army Group of the Crown Prince Rupprecht.—On the Flanders battlefront the artillery battle has again strongly revived since yesterday. In the morning our troops recaptured, by means of a strong assault, a portion of territory north of the Menin-Ypres road, which we lost on the 20th. With the closest concentration of their artillery fire, and employing large forces, the English attempted to push us back again by a four-times repeated violent counter-attack. The enemy was repulsed, and the ground we captured between Polygon Wood and the high road was maintained by us. In addition to the sanguinary losses, the English lost over 250 prisoners.

In the evening the fire increased in strength along the coast, when Ostend was again bombarded from the sea and from the land, as well as from the Yser to the Lys.

After strong fire during the night, the artillery activity increased to drum fire this morning from Houthulst Wood to the Comines-Ypres Canal. On the greater part of this front, English infantry attacks then commenced. This battle is in full swing.

In the Artois, and on both sides of St. Quentin, the artillery activity often increased. In the evening the English attacked at Gonnelieu and penetrated temporarily into our trenches. Counter-attacks drove the enemy back again.

Army Group of German Crown Prince.—In several sectors of the Aisne and Champagne fronts lively fire was directed against our positions, and our batteries took up the battle energetically. Reconnoitring engagements ended in our favour.

Wednesday Evening.—The battle in Flanders between Langemarck and Hollebeke (fifteen kilometres) still continues.

The enemy has succeeded at places in penetrating as far as one kilometre deep into our fighting zone, where desperate fighting is proceeding.

THE ATTACK EAST OF YPRES.

GERMANS PUSHED BACK FROM THE RIDGES.

The Press Association's Special Correspondent at British Headquarters telegraphed yesterday:

This morning the British Army in Flanders again pushed the Germans back from the big ridge system which stretches east of Ypres.

One point was rendered abundantly clear by the German effort yesterday—namely, that the enemy is determined to fight desperately to try and check our advance in Flanders. He has been bringing up many fresh troops since Thursday last. During last night our bombing squadrons dropped several hundreds of bombs amongst the German reserves, who were either bivouacked or moving up. The gunners also plastered the whole back area with gas shells, shrapnel, and high explosives, and the enemy had a terribly bad night. I believe the attack has a front not less than that of Thursday's battle, of which it is apparently a continuation.

The first stage of the advance appears to have gained its goal with comparative ease in the left centre and on the right, but to have met strong resistance in other places.

In the neighbourhood of the Tower Hamlets Ridge, beyond Black Watch Corner, and about the Butte of Polygon, bitter fighting is reported in progress.

The Anzacs are said to have taken a considerable number of prisoners in the course of their advance.

GOOD PROGRESS AFTER HEAVY FIGHTING.

Telegraphing last night, the Press Association correspondent at Headquarters says:—

The Flanders campaign has been continued in a manner which we cannot but regard with admiration and satisfaction. Both the strategic idea and the tactical methods show the consummate skill with which all the teachings of war have been applied. In the early days of this great struggle we learnt much from the Germans. To-day it is the simple truth to say that they are learning much from us.

On Thursday last we hit into the great Flanders ridge system to a depth of 1,500 yards. To-day we have gone on to a scarcely less degree. The great defeat, which the German wireless concludes the British have suffered, flourishes well. May we be utterly crushed on the same terms. Doubtless we shall be anon.

The fighting throughout to-day's battle has been of a severe and frequently desperate character. Some of the prisoners taken state that our attack was not expected. The preparations of the enemy do not bear this out.

On Thursday last our success threw the enemy into such a state of alarm that he seems to have been hurriedly "milking" his divisions north and south of the battle front of reinforcements, and thrown these into the furnace as fast as he could rush them up. Since then General von Armin has stiffened his resistance to the full extent of his resources.

It has become almost a habit of phrase to speak of each fresh battle as the hardest of the war, but I honestly believe it will prove literally true to apply this description to the fight which developed at daylight this morning. Therefore, it speaks volumes for the skill of leadership and gallantry of the troops that we have achieved another such fine success in the teeth of such bitter opposition.

In the north the operations of to-day went with almost faultless precision, due possibly to the circumstance that the opposition was much less determined than farther south. Indeed, a number of Saxons surrendered gratuitously as our men came towards them, declaring that they were sick of the war, and were glad to be finished with the beastly business. There were others, they stated, who had made up their minds not to fight any more, and who were only awaiting a similar chance to surrender.

In the centre the attack also went successfully, although there was some pretty hard fighting in places.

The Anzacs pressed forward in their usual irresistible way, and early in the morning low-flying airmen reported them as moving across the Polygon racecourse. Their patrols had penetrated well into the further part of the Polygon Wood without opposition. So they were tolerably sure of their ground. But it was south of the Anzac right that the severest opposition of the day was encountered. The troops here had borne the full brunt of the heavy German attack of the previous morning, and the Germans shelled them very heavily. Notwithstanding this, progress was made but slowly in comparison with the Anzac push.

THE POPE AND PEACE.

A VATICAN DENIAL.

A Rome telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—The Vatican denies that the Pope intends to propose to the belligerent Powers that they should accept the mediation of the King of Spain.

THE BULGARIAN REPLY.

A telegram from Sofia, says an Amsterdam message, states that the Bulgarian reply to the Pope's Peace Note was sent on September 20th, through the Papal Nuncio at Sofia, thus following the procedure adopted by the Pope, who sent his Note through the intermediary of the Papal Nuncio at Berlin. The text of the reply will be published shortly.

STATEMENT BY THE AUSTRIAN PREMIER.

According to a Vienna telegram, the Lower House of the Austrian Reichsrath re-assembled on Tuesday.

Dr. von Seidler, Premier, expounding the Government's programme, said that the most urgent question was the feeding of the population, and the Food Department would be converted into a Ministry of Food. The basis of our foreign policy, he said, is loyalty towards our Allies. He warned those who thought that they could serve peace by carping criticism of the alliances between the Central Powers. They merely awakened, he said, the half-extinguished belief of the enemy in the possibility of disturbing the alliance, thus indirectly prolonging the war. Referring to the Papal Note, he said—We believe that agreements can be attained, which, under suitable and effective guarantees, might enable armaments to be gradually and simultaneously reduced, amongst other things, by the introduction, on this basis, of obligatory arbitration for international disputes. Our readiness to come to an agreement with our enemies on these bases is absolutely serious and sincere, and is inspired by the consciousness of our strength. But if our enemies are not prepared to take the proffered hand, we will continue the defensive war to the utmost. A strong Austria, in which all races feel happy, is the best guarantee for a lasting peace. We are, therefore, striving for a reform of the Constitution, and the Government resolutely condemns the mistaken view held by certain parties that the salvation of Austria is to be hoped for from the enemies of Austria.

THE EASTERN FRONTS.

Russian Official.—Northern Front.—In the Riga region, south of the Pskov high road, near the Allazhi Castle, enemy reconnoitring parties, which approached our lines, were repulsed by our fire.

Western and South-Western Fronts.—The fighting activity has been limited to fusillades.

Rumanian Front.—In the region south-west of Gory-Sereth-Onoudory the enemy, at 5 p.m., opened intense artillery fire with his heavy and light guns, and towards 6 p.m., undertook an offensive in dense waves, penetrating into trenches. He was, however, driven out again by our counter-attack and the position was restored.

Baltic Sea.—Since September 11th enemy activity has become more intense, and has been chiefly characterised by aerial reconnaissances and submarine manœuvres, which are endeavouring to prevent our vessels approaching the Courland coast. Near the Courland coast and in the Irbe Channel our torpedo boats, submarines, and aerial forces are preventing enemy vessels from entering our waters. Enemy activity has been observed recently on the Courland coast of the Gulf of Riga. During the night of September 25th our coast of the Irbe Channel was attacked by Zeppelins. Forty bombs were dropped.

German Official.—Front of Prince Leopold.—Near Jacobstadt, on Lake Drywjaty, and to the west of Lutsk and Tarnopol, the Russian Army showed greater activity than it has done recently.

To the south of the Sereth, German shock troops broke through as far as the rear lines of the Russian positions. After the destruction of the enemy trench establishments they returned with more than 150 prisoners and several machine guns.

AWARDS FOR MILITARY SERVICE.

A list of appointments to the Distinguished Service Order and awards of the Military Cross will be found on page 3 of this issue; also a list of decorations conferred by the President of the French Republic.

BOY AIRMAN WHO HAS "DITCHED" 22 PLANES.

CHARMED LIFE REVEALED IN HIS EXPLOITS.

THRILLING DUELS.

Mr. Rowland Hill, who has been specially deputed to describe the work of various Canadian units behind the lines in France, writes as follows:—

Canada's champion airman is one of the most confident and least superstitious pilots in the British service. He comes from Owen Sound, Ontario, and is now mounting up to the half-hundred mark of victorious fights. Most of the pilots in the squadron have brought down over ten planes, and the youth, aged 19, who commands the unit, and has brought it to perfection, has "ditched" twenty-two in various encounters, and sports the D.S.O., and the M.C., with the bar.

FIGHTING A "PACK."

Once he swooped down from 15,000 feet to about 300, found nothing but a nervous and very erratic machine gunner at home, gave him two "bursts," and sent him to cover; then climbed up again, very disappointed, to think. There is generally a chance of spotting a Fritz pilot above the clouds, but he had no luck that time, and dived again into Hunland, this time to find, twelve miles behind the line, a brand new aerodrome, with eight new Albatross machines on a nicely plotted lawn. His sudden appearance upset the enemy's luncheon, so he politely spiralled up behind the air-sheds, and when the first machine started up swooped down on its tail at about 50 feet through a spray of machine gun bullets, and sent it crashing down completely wrecked, its pilot killed. Turning again, he swept the second Albatross as it was just starting up, and saw it catch fire. Climbing up once more, he just managed to clear the sheds of the aerodrome.

Reaching about 1,000 feet, every kind of gun popping away at him, he found the third machine getting under way and swiftly raced after it. One little scrap in the air, and he caught it with the full rake of his machine gun, and sent it side-slipping into a clump of trees. The fourth machine by this time was climbing to get the advantage of height; so he followed suit, and three or four minutes' chase in the air resulted. The other turned to give battle when the fifth machine was also well under way, and they seemed to have our man sandwiched. But the British airman kept at number four until he had the satisfaction of seeing him flutter down completely out of control. He was just in a favourable position to grab the fifth Albatross when his ammunition gave out, so he waved a farewell with the empty drum and started an over-the-hundred mile clip for home.

AN EARLY ENCOUNTER.

One of his first encounters in France was when he ran into three Albatross scouts of the latest type. One separated, and gave him battle. He heard one bullet swish by about two inches from his ear, and turned. He thought his career ended there, but suddenly he found the other pilot dead on his sights, and with the full burst from the Canadian's gun Frits went crashing earthward out of control. The Canadian swooped down to satisfy himself the enemy was wrecked, and found the other two were ready to grab him by the tail if he had climbed. It was a trap that the lucky burst had saved him from.

Five days later he was in command of a small scouting party, was chased by two large parties, and regretfully reported that although he had a hard scrap he had registered "no bag." Another day he got driven about when his gun went wrong, corrected the jam, and dived down to find himself over a perfectly peaceful "sausage," as the observation balloons are called. His first shot missed. It was hauled down in mad haste, and the German occupant jumped with his parachute. The Canadian, ignoring the shrapnel that was bursting around him, dived almost to the ground and set the balloon on fire.

One day, roaming at 12,000 feet in search of excitement, he heard machine guns, and dived in their direction, just in time to come to the rescue of his juvenile major, fighting against five new type enemy machines. With the advantage of surprise, he swooped on the tail of the nearest one, and riddled pilot and observer with bullets; smashed up another, after some exchange of volleys; crashed the next one he encountered by a first from his machine gun, which he reloaded while driving down on him; and then escorted his commander home.

He generally goes over the Canadian lines on his off-day, "just to help my chums in the trenches," he says. In ninety minutes this particular day—just after our latest attack—he had enough excitement to last the ordinary man ninety days. He engaged nine machines, drove down one in flames with a burst tank, and sent three others in spinning nose dives, out of control, to certain destruction. "I couldn't fly down to see what actually happened," he says, "because the other five were on top of me."

And his latest stunt was to fly high above his own squadron as the bait which the enemy would attack—and get caught. Eight enemy fighting two-seaters engaged them. He picked out the leader and, dodging two other machines who tried to stop him, drove almost head first into him, and sent him crashing with a broken wing. Then, in his own notes, "after several fights with a particularly tough nut, got him too."

He is not a fatalist. He is one of the few pilots who does not think the Germans will get him some day. It is in no boastful spirit he expresses this opinion.

DARING BRITISH AVIATOR.

A special correspondent of the *Petit Parisien* on the British front has a story, obtained from a German prisoner, that on Wednesday morning an English aviator, descending from the sky, landed gently near a Boche sentinel. The aviator asked him in the purest German where the officer in command of the Gothas was to be found, saying that he had an urgent message for him. The sentinel replied—"The Herr Commandant of the Gothas lives where the Gothas are, but the Herr Lieutenant knows that." "Yes, my lad," replied the aviator, "but in the fog I have missed my way and now I am lost." "Ah, yes, I know; the same thing happened the other day to Herr von Schultz, my captain," and the sentry forthwith gave the directions as to how to get to the Gothas with the greatest deference. The aviator had hardly taken to flight again when the sentinel noticed to his horror the British marking on the planes. The sentinel decided later that he would not be taken in again in that fashion.

INVESTITURE AT BUCKINGHAM PALACE.

The King publicly invested eight V.C.'s and the widow and son of a deceased V.C. in the forecourt of Buckingham Palace yesterday in presence of a large assemblage of naval and military officers, wounded soldiers, and, by special invitation, the Italian aviator who flew from Turin on Monday. The various recipients were cheered by a huge crowd of people who witnessed the ceremony. Great interest was displayed in the case of Mrs. Ackroyd, who received the V.C. awarded to her late husband Captain Harold Ackroyd, of the R.A.M.C., while her little son received from the King the Military Cross which also was won by his father.

The ceremony was a very pretty and altogether successful affair, not without its deeply moving incidents. The widow of Captain Ackroyd was deeply moved by the King's gracious kindness, and the spectators were moved in sympathy. There was also an affecting scene when the wife or sister of one V.C. rushed forward, after the ceremony, to clasp the hero in her arms and passionately kiss him before practically collapsing from the effect of pent-up and over-wrought feelings. The King chatted with Mrs. Ackroyd and with all the V.C.'s in turn, having a particularly long talk with Sergeant Skinner, who wore seven gold wound stripes. His Majesty also displayed great solicitude for the wounded soldier guests who witnessed the investiture, having seats provided, and motioning them to remain seated when they rose to receive him.

NATIONAL UNIVERSITY.

FACULTY OF MEDICINE.

First University Examination.—Honours—McEnery, Eugene J., First-class Honours in Part I.; McKinney, Patrick F., B.A., First-class Honours in Parts II.; Kavanagh, Morgan D., Second-class Honours in Parts I. and II.; Walsh, Margaret E., Second-class Honours in Part II.

Pass.—Adams, James; Balfe, John J., B.A.; Belton, William; Benson, John P.; Boyle, Francis J.; Brady, Ita D.; Burke, Cecilia E. G.; Carroll, Charles A.; Clein, Moses; Coghlan, Valentine L.; Cotter, David R.; Courtney, Anthony W.; Daly, Thomas; Doherty, Anthony; Doherty, Mary K.; Doyle, John J. P. F.; Grant, Richard A.; Harrington, John F.; Heffernan, Andrew, B.A.; Joyce, John V.; Kelly, Charles A. L.; Kelly, John V.; Kerrisan, William J.; Lavery, John V.; Lysaght, Charles; McArdle, John J.; McCann, Francis J.; McCarren, John; McEvoy, Mary J.; McGahan, Gerard F.; MacMahon, Mary F. C.; Morgan, George F.; Morrin, John J.; Moloney, John G.; Murphy, Peter; Murphy, Richard; O'Brien, William J.; Power, Thomas J.; Purcell, Daniel J.; Quinn, Patrick J.; Ryan, Ellen M.; Stack, Mary J.; Tyrrell, Gerald M.; Walsh, John Joe; Walsh, John Joseph.

Pass, Part I. (Physics and Chemistry).—Callaghan, Hugh P.; Carbery, Richard A.; Connolly, John J.; Crowley, John T.; Diver, James; Hardy, Michael J.; May, John J.

Pass in Part II. (Botany and Zoology).—Buckley, Johanna C.; Carey, Patrick L. P.; Coghlan, Sarah M.; Cormack, James; Crowe, Thomas J.; Dempsey, Geraldine M.; Devlin, Charles V.; Forde, Timothy M.; McCarthy, William; Murphy, Annie M. C.

Dental Surgery.—First University.—Pass—Brennan, Edward H.; MacGarry, Patrick M.

Faculty of Arts.—Music.—First University.—Honours (Second-class)—Pigott, Margaret; Hoare, Mary A.

B.Mus. Degree Examination.—Honours (First-class)—McGrath, M. Mercedes (with special distinction).

MR. ASQUITH ON WAR AIMS.

TIME-WORN FALLACIES TO BE "SCRAPPED"

WILL GERMANY MAKE REPARATION?

FIGHTING FOR PEACE.

Last night Mr. Asquith addressed, in the Coliseum, Leeds, a great West Riding demonstration, over which the Earl of Harewood, Lord Lieutenant, presided.

Mr. Asquith said that the meeting was a step in the campaign, now being organised by a Committee which represented all political parties in the State, to bring before the country a full and clear understanding of the war aims of the Allies, which had been described as propaganda. But propaganda assumed a hostile faith that had to be displaced. No such mission was ever needed to the English people. They still presented an unbroken front and an unshakeable resolution. But while the war, with its infinite horrors, persisted, we ought to realise for ourselves, and repeat definitely to others, what it was we were fighting for.

He started with a proposition, which sounded like a paradox: "We are fighting for peace—for the peace of the world." (Cheers.) It was not necessary to go, as he did recently, over the French and Flemish battlefields and witness the desolation of war to feel that the attainment of peace is at the present moment the supreme interest of mankind. It is worth any sacrifice.

ALSACE LORRAINE.

They had had, he proceeded, a crucial example of the folly and futility of transactions such as those under the Treaty of 1871, when Alsace and Lorraine were torn from France, the primary, thought not of course the only, cause of the race in armaments that went on at an ever-accelerated pace between the Great Powers for over forty years before the outbreak of this war. Bismarck and Moltke foresaw the consequences of severing the two provinces from France, each from a different point of view. It was seen that the policy of annexation might turn out to be not only a crime, but a blunder. Directly or indirectly that single act of international spoliation had a very practical bearing on the problem of the hour.

PERTINENT QUESTIONS.

Was there any reason to think that Germany had learnt the lessons? The reply of the German Chancellor to the Pope dealt only in nebulous and unctuous generalities. Was there anything in the utterances of the Chancellor, any authoritative declaration of the German Government, that it was prepared, not only not to repeat the crime of 1871, but to take any of the practical steps which alone could open the road to a real and lasting peace? Was Germany prepared to restore what she took away from France, or, to put another concrete text—a question which he had asked before and which was still unanswered—was Germany ready to give back to Belgium her full independence, political and economic, without fetters or reservation, and with as full an indemnity as any material compensation could provide for the devastation of her territory and the sufferings of her people? (Cheers.) A definite reply could be given in a couple of sentences to inquiries like these, and would at this moment be worth a whole column of pious platitudes. There were questions which might, and indeed must, be left over for discussion in negotiation after the combatants had agreed to drop their arms. They had relation to what, after all, were subsidiary matters, and consequently susceptible of adjustment, as what he might call a postscript or an appendix to the real book of peace.

NO DESIRE TO DEGRADE THE GERMAN PEOPLE.

With the permission of his hearers, he would indicate what on the question of peace were both negative and positive characteristics. To take the negative first, it was not, and has never been, part of our war policy, as the Pan-Germans pretended, to aim at the annihilation of Germany or the permanent degradation of the German people. In the long run, every country had the Government it desired—(cheers)—and there could be no more poignant illustration than what we were witnessing this year in Russia. The process of getting rid of a bad Government was apt to be a costly and protracted business. (A woman's voice from the gallery—"What about the 'wait and see' Government we had last year?") For the German democracy they had no other wish than that, having shaken off a soul-destroying incubus and learnt its lessons, it should enjoy in full measure the blessings of freedom. On the positive side of the case the peace we were fighting for had two aims—one immediate, the other ulterior, neither of which could be left out of account. The immediate aim was not the restoration of what was called the *status quo*, not the revival in some revised form or shape of what was called the balance of power, but the substitution for the one and the other of an international system in which there will be a place for the great and for the small States, and under which both alike could be ensured a stable foundation and an independent development.

EVACUATION OF OCCUPIED TERRITORIES.

He assumed as a matter of course the evacuation by the enemy of the occupied territories of France and Russia; but they had only to survey the map as it was before the war, and still more as it was to-day, to see how much of Europe was at the moment at the mercy of mines and unexploded shells. He had referred to Alsace-Lorraine and to Belgium. Wherever they turned in Central and Eastern Europe they saw territorial arrangements which were purely artificial in their origin, which offended the wishes and interests of the people most directly concerned, and had been, and so long as they were allowed to remain would continue to be, the seed plots of unrest and of potential war. There were the just claims, long delayed, of Italy and of Rumania; there was heroic Serbia, which must not only be restored to her old home, but must be given the room to which she was entitled for the natural expansion of her national life; There was Poland, as to which he, and he believed our people, heartily endorsed the generous words of President Wilson. (Cheers.) There were also the cases not less pressing of Greece and the Southern Slavs.

I turn from the language of war to the language of commerce, and I say there must be a liquidation, and, as far as may be, a permanent liquidation, of these dangerous accounts. (Cheers.)

You must proceed upon the lines of racial affinity, of historical tradition, and of the actual wishes and aspirations of the inhabitants. In no other way can you remove what has been now for a generation past at once the most pestilent incentive to ambitions and intrigues, and the most legitimate motive for popular discontent. In a word, if we want a real peace we must first clear the ground of these chronic pretexts and occasions for war when we are endeavouring to forecast the lineaments of an enduring peace.

NO PEACE OF "VEILED WARFARE."

Let me say that a peace will not be worth many years' purchase—and I lay great stress upon this—if it permits the opening or the reopening of an era of what I may call veiled warfare. We must banish once for all from our catalogue the time-worn fallacy, that if you wish for peace you must be prepared for war. (Cheers.)

I am not a sentimentalist if I know myself, and I need not say that I do not look forward to the sudden regeneration of mankind when the lion will lie down with the lamb, or, on the Stock Exchange, the "bull" with the "bear." (Much laughter.) I am not speaking as a Utopian or a dreamy idealist, but as one who has had as long an experience as almost anyone now living of the realities of political life—("What about Mesopotamia?" and cries of "Order")—when I assert that we are waging not only a war for peace, but a war against war.

REALISING AN IDEAL.

For the first time in history we are making an advance towards the realisation of an ideal which great men had in the past. What is that ideal? It is the creation, no longer merely European since our kinsmen across the Atlantic have joined us, of a world-wide policy uniting peoples in a federation of which justice shall be the base and liberty the corner stone: the limitation of armaments, the acceptance of arbitration as the normal and natural solvent for international disputes, the relegation of wars and ambitions between States to the same category of obsolete follies as the faction fights of the old Republics.

(The same interrupter from the gallery essayed further questions at this stage, but the audience being hostile she was not allowed to proceed.)

COVERING FAILURE.

Our enemy, continued the right hon. gentleman, realising that neither on land nor sea, in the air or under the sea can he achieve his aggressive purposes is seeking to cover the failure of his designs in an artificial cloud of ambiguities and insincerities. There is nothing in our aims either selfish or vindictive. Our goal is now as from the first, an international system which will permit of the unhampered and secure developments of the peoples of the world, each in its own appropriate sphere, each free to make its own special contribution of resource and of faculty to the common stock. Until the issue is finally decided—and, in my judgment, that decision cannot now be long delayed—we must, in the old English phrase, keep our powder dry. Thank God, there is no sign anywhere of relaxation, either in will or in resource. (Cheers.)

After paying an eloquent tribute to the splendid courage of our gallant forces and the efforts of munition workers, Mr. Asquith concluded: In the victory of the Allies lies the only hope of the world for a solid and enduring peace. Let us, with a tranquil faith and unstinted devotion, persevere to the end. (Loud cheers.)

VON TIRPITZ SCOUTS REICHSTAG PEACE.

POSITION OF THE U BOATS.

GERMANY AS PROTECTOR OF BELGIUM.

The latest Pan-German creation, the German Fatherland Party, held its inaugural meeting on Monday at Berlin, says an Amsterdam telegram. Admiral von Tirpitz, who was received with prolonged applause, explained why Germany had been unable to acquire and retain naval power by pacific means. The fundamental cause of this war, he said, was the clash between the British and the Continental attitude regarding world politics. It is useless to discuss now, he continued, whether we ought to have started the U-boat war earlier. It will eat further into the vital nerve of our enemies if we keep on with it. Economically, we cannot be beaten. On the contrary, victory is beginning to rise on the horizon, although it is impossible to indicate the precise month when it will become an accomplished fact. Great Britain would like to defeat Germany according to her old plan, but by new methods. The blockade barrier is no measure of reprisal; it is legitimate warfare. Turning to the subject of Belgium, Grand Admiral von Tirpitz said:—The late General von Molkte told me, shortly before his death, that he had been thoroughly informed of Belgium's attitude in the event of a world war. No injustice has been done to Belgium, the speaker continued, but justice, and of this we possess proofs. A neutral Belgium never existed, and in the future Germany, and not Great Britain, must be the protecting Power of Belgium. This is a vital economic question for us. There can be no *status quo* for us. We need tangible compensation to enable us to recoup ourselves for what we have lost, even if it takes us decades in which to do it. The German nation needs thorough enlightenment to save it from self-deception about the dangers of its position. Referring to the internal situation of Germany, Admiral von Tirpitz said:—These accursed party squabbles must cease while the house of Germany is on fire. It is ridiculous to believe that at a so-called International Conference a place in the sun would be voluntarily given to us. Our children's children will curse us if we jeopardise the future of Germany for mere party purposes. The greatest victory cannot replace the immense sacrifices we have made. The peace of the Reichstag would mean the defeat of Germany, and the victory of British-American capitalism. The national dignity, the speaker continued, is a precious possession, and we must gain our world position in spite of Great Britain. Admiral von Tirpitz, continuing, said that he saw no unbridgeable difficulties in the East. But he reiterated that Great Britain was the enemy. The fight, he added, is for the liberty of the European Continent. The military victory is ours, and the political victory will be ours, too, if we have the heart and will to accomplish it. The hour of fate for Germany has struck; and the German people must wake up, and carry on to victory.

The *Vorwaerts* publishes a passionate appeal by the leaders of the Social Democratic Party to the German people, denouncing the Pan-Germans as "the most prominent representatives of German Imperialism, whose special characteristic is glorification and worship of brute force and stark egotism, which they consider the only forces that rule the world." The appeal condemns the Pan-German war aims of annexations and indemnities, because they tend to prolong the war. It further ridicules the Pan-German prophecies regarding the effects of the submarine war on Great Britain.

In the same issue, the *Vorwaerts* points out the big defeat sustained by the Pan-Germans at Essen, where some weeks ago eight thousand miners held a demonstration in favour of peace by agreement; while the Pan-German meeting at Essen last Sunday was only attended by about four hundred persons, in spite of the great Pan-German propaganda. The *Vorwaerts* finally exposes the methods of the new Fatherland Party, whose members are using every sort of pressure to enlist supporters for the party. The paper prints one list of members, published at Breslau, which bears the signature of the Postmaster, Herr Linde, and seventy-eight employés, and it remarks—A few highly-placed personages and their dependents: that is the German Fatherland Party.

THE DEATH OF MR. THOMAS ASHE.

INQUEST TO BE HELD TO-DAY.

An inquest will be held at 12 o'clock noon to-day at the Mater Misericordiæ Hospital, Dublin, by Dr. Louis Byrne, City Coroner, on the body of Thomas Ashe, one of the *Sinn Fein* prisoners, who died some five hours after his admission to the institution from Mountjoy Prison. It is understood that, by direction of the Coroner, Professor E. J. M'Weeney, will hold a *post-mortem* examination at 10 a.m., and will be assisted by Dr. McKenna, house physician, and that Dr. Dowdall, the medical officer of Mountjoy Prison, has applied for, and obtained, permission to be present during the *post-mortem* examination.

Yesterday morning the body of the deceased man was attired in the uniform of the Irish Volunteers, similar to that which he wore during the rebellion of Easter week, 1916, when leading the rebels at Ashbourne, and was laid out in a private ward of the hospital. Two Irish Volunteers in uniform stood as a guard of honour on either side of the remains. By the early afternoon, so great was the throng outside the hospital, that it had to be regulated by a number of other Irish Volunteers, and a long *queue* was formed, the conduct of the crowd being quiet and orderly. The public were admitted to view the body, and it is estimated that about 15,000 persons passed through the private ward during the day. At 9.0 p.m. the hospital authorities closed the ward to the public, there being then a large crowd awaiting admission in the thoroughfares outside. Some of the deceased's friends of the Irish Volunteers were, however, permitted to remain with the body in the hospital throughout the night. Yesterday afternoon Miss Nora Ashe, a sister of the deceased, visited the hospital. It is expected that other relatives will arrive in Dublin to-day.

No definite arrangements have yet been made for the funeral, and it was not known last night whether the body would be taken to the deceased's home in Co. Kerry or buried in Glasnevin. It was stated that the question of removing the remains to the City Hall to-day to lie in state was being considered by the *Sinn Fein* leaders. It is understood that the next-of-kin will be represented by counsel and solicitor at the inquest.

At the time of the rebellion the late Mr. Ashe who was 35 years of age, was a national school teacher at Corduff, near Swords, Co. Dublin. He was a member of the *Coisde Gnotha* of the Gaelic League, in support of which he made a tour for funds in the United States in 1914. He led the rebels in North County Dublin in the affair at Ashbourne. For his part in this Ashe was sentenced to death by court-martial on the 11th May, 1916, the sentence being afterwards commuted to penal servitude for life. He was, however, released in the general amnesty of *Sinn Fein* prisoners in June last.

On the 18th ult. he was arrested in Dublin on a charge of attempting to cause disaffection among the civil population by a speech he delivered at Ballinalea, Co. Longford, on the 25th July. He was tried by courtmartial in Dublin on the 3rd inst. and sentenced to one year's imprisonment with hard labour. With the other *Sinn Fein* prisoners in Mountjoy Prison he demanded that he should be treated as "a prisoner of war," and, upon this demand being refused, took part in a "hunger strike." He was removed from the prison to the hospital in a weak state of health on Tuesday evening, and died five hours after admission.

ACTION OF NORTH DUBLIN GUARDIANS.

At yesterday's meeting of the North Dublin Guardians,

Mr. Stafford proposed a strongly-worded resolution in connection with the death of Thomas Ashe.

Mr. J. D. Nugent said he would prefer that the resolution had been drawn in another way. He moved as an amendment:—

That we desire to express our sincere sympathy with the relatives of Mr. Thomas Ashe, and to express our protest against the action of the British Government in treating men guilty of political offences as ordinary criminals; and we demand that all political offenders in this country be treated as they are treated in every other country in the world.

He said that the men who were now being treated as criminals had had the courage of their convictions and faced the music. To-morrow or next day one would see loud protests in the newspapers by the men who had fomented the trouble, but who had not the courage to face the music themselves. He had profound contempt for the men who drilled the Volunteers, and who when the day of trial came stayed comfortably at home in their houses, and afterwards came forth and wrapped themselves in the blood-stained garments of the men who died for love of Ireland.

On a division the amendment was supported by twenty-five members and opposed by four.

The amendment was declared carried, and Mr. Stafford's motion was rejected.

OFFICE FOR MR. HEWINS, M.P.

It is officially announced that Mr. W. A. S. Hewins, M.P., has been appointed Under Secretary of State for the Colonies.

SPECIAL EXTRA.

THE SHADOW OF DEFEAT.

Commenting on the piracy campaign, Mr. Hurd, the Naval Expert of the *Daily Telegraph*, says:—The enemy has lost more submarines during the past few weeks than in any corresponding period of the war, and the number is increasing. The toll is causing growing anxiety in Berlin, as the tone of inspired articles in the German newspapers indicate. How long can the strain be sustained? is the question which is agitating the authorities on the other side of the North Sea, as they plead with the civilian population to hold out a little longer. Unless the enemy has something even more devilish in reserve, we shall soon not wait with interest, if not anxiety, for the Admiralty's weekly return. The Navy is getting an increasing grip on the submarine menace. The outlook has markedly improved.

GERMANY'S FEARS.

Everyone, from the President down, is too busy making war to think of peace, says the Washington Correspondent of the *Morning Post*, and the utter insincerity of the German attempts to influence public opinion are too transparent to make the least impression. The argument that peace can be brought about before the end of the year if only England will show a yielding spirit, while the war will go on for two or three more years if England remains stubborn, means, according to official interpretation, that Germany is desperately anxious for peace, and especially peace before the United States is fully equipped, and her legions of armed men are in the field. What everybody knows—Germany as well as the Allies—is that the American Army will not be ready for service until next spring, but at that time another "contemptible little Army" will have multiplied a thousandfold, and Germany will be crushed. The passage of the Trading with the Enemy Act will still further block German imports through neutral countries, and cripple the little remaining trade that Germany has been able to carry on in roundabout ways with Latin America.

TORPEDO BOAT FIGHTS AEROPLANES.

Mr. Renwick, Special Correspondent of the *Daily Chronicle* at Amsterdam, telegraphing last night, says:—A Dutch torpedo boat had an exciting time with a number of German aeroplanes, which were within Dutch territorial waters and territory yesterday afternoon. The result of the encounters was that the Germans lost two aeroplanes, the four occupants of which, one badly wounded, were captured.

A GERMAN PRISONER'S RECORD.

The Press Association Correspondent at the British front, writing of yesterday's advance, says:—Among the prisoners who have come back is one soldier with an extraordinary war record. He was an able seaman with Admiral von Spee in the battle of Coronal. Later he was sunk in the Dresden, and just escaped with his life. After returning to Germany he took part in the battle of Jutland. Not very long since he was taken out of the naval service.

GERMAN PEACE MANŒUVRES.

Reuter states that M. Herve, in an article in the *Victoire*, says—So long as the war aims of the *Entente* Allies are not satisfied it would be felony to treat with the enemy on an offer of Alsace-Lorraine. If any one Ally were capable of such treason, the other Allies thus betrayed would make him pay for his treason dearly. Germany knows that she is beaten, and will soon begin bargaining. She will first propose the total evacuation of Belgium conditionally, then unconditionally; then she will try to detach one of the Allies by offering, say, the neutralisation of Alsace-Lorraine or Trieste, or even their cession, in order to detach France or Italy. The Allies must hold together in anticipation of that supreme manœuvre.

PERUVIAN ULTIMATUM TO GERMANY.

The Peruvian Government, says a Lima telegram, has sent an ultimatum to Germany, demanding satisfaction within a week for the sinking of the Peruvian sailing vessel Lorton. Reuter adds that the Lorton was sunk early in February.

ARGENTINE POSITION.

A *Times* telegram from Buenos Ayres says:—President Irogoyen will maintain neutrality unless the telegrams which passed through the Swedish Legation, when decoded, provide occasion for a declaration of war, or unless he is forced by public opinion. That opinion is unchanged, and insists that, apart from the personal incidents, tardily disavowed, Argentina ought to dissociate herself from the principles of Germanism. The telegrams from the Argentine Minister cause surprise, and his confidence has no echo here.

RACING SELECTIONS.

CURRAGH MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Conyngham Plate—San Belle.
Third Curragh Biennial Stakes—Double Dew.
Railway Stakes—Ancona.
His Majesty's Plate—Woodland Lass.
Flying Plate—Lover True.
September Plate—Lady Palotta.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Conyngham Plate—Hazelbrook or Rod.
Third Curragh Biennial Stakes—Parkinson's selected.
Railway Stakes—Bonnie Dance or Harvest Home.
His Majesty's Plate—Wildwood.
Flying Plate—Trostan.
September Plate—Lady Palotta.

NEWMARKET MEETING.

(FROM THE SPORTING LIFE OF TO-DAY.)

Long Course Plate—Corydon.
Freckenham Plate—Athdara.
Selling Nursery Handicap—Slippery Anne.
Silverley Three-Year-Old Handicap—The Square.
Wicken T.Y.O. Plate—Ancient and Modern.
Three-Year-Old Maiden Plate—Roncevaux.

(FROM THE SPORTSMAN OF TO-DAY.)

Long Course Plate—Green Falcon.
Freckenham Plate—Willumsen.
Selling Nursery Handicap—Little Trout or Slippery Anne.
Silverley Three-Year-Old Handicap—Oratory.
Wicken T.Y.O. Plate—Saltpetre.
Three-Year-Old Maiden Plate—St. Quin.

SUBMARINE WARFARE.

LATEST RETURN OF LOSSES.

The Secretary of the Admiralty issued on Wednesday a return of arrivals, sailings, war losses, and unsuccessful attacks by enemy submarines during the week ended September 23rd, 3 p.m.:

Arrivals and sailings of merchant vessels of all nationalities over 100 tons net, at and from United Kingdom ports (exclusive of fishing and local craft):—

	Week ended Sept. 23.	Week ended Sept. 16.	Week ended Sept. 9.
Arrivals	2,775	2,695	2,744
Sailings	2,691	2,737	2,868

British merchant vessels sunk by mine or submarine:—

	Week ended Sept. 23.	Week ended Sept. 16.	Week ended Sept. 9.
1,600 tons gross or over	*13	8	12
Under 1,600 tons	2	20	6
British merchant vessels unsuccessfully attacked by submarines	†10	6	12
British fishing vessels sunk	2	1	4

*Including one sunk during week ended September 16th.

†Including one attacked during week ended September 9th, and two during week ended September 16th.

ITALIAN LOSSES.

The losses of Italian merchant ships in all seas for the week ending September 23 are one steamer of over 1,500 tons, sunk outside Italian waters, and six small sailing ships under 100 tons. One steamer and four sailing ships were damaged, but reached port.

THE BRITISH NOTE TO DENMARK.

Reuter says that in order to avoid any misconception it should be pointed out that Great Britain, in her Note to the Danish Government, while offering indemnification for any damage done on Danish soil by stray shots from the British Fleet off the coast of Jutland, has not in view the payment of any compensation for the destruction of the German vessels, should it be proved that any damage to them took place within Danish territorial limits.

SIR T. W. RUSSELL AND THE POTATO BLIGHT.

A meeting, under the auspices of the Ards Farmers' Association, was held last evening at Ardkeen, County Down, and was addressed by the Right Hon. Sir T. W. Russell, Bart., M.P., who explained the scheme which is being initiated by the Department for the stamping out of black scab in the potato crop, which has been prevalent over a wide area in the district in recent years. Sir T. W. Russell said if the trouble in regard to black scab went much further the Department would not be able to stay an Order prohibiting their entrance into England or Scotland. The black scab was going to be a real curse to them, and a curse to the country if they did not stop it. They proposed that all over that district the old Up-to-Date potatoes, which were incapable of withstanding the disease, would be rooted out, whether they liked it or not, and would be destroyed before their eyes. He would tell them what would happen to their barley—Guinness would get it. (Laughter.) Bar the Government he doubted if they could get better security.

THE WORLD OVER.

PEOPLE, PLACES, AND EVENTS IN THE NEWS.

COUNTRY OF FIGHTING PRIESTS.

There are 18,000 priests in the Italian Army, 17,000 of them being combatants.

CHAMPION BOXER'S ESCAPE.

Jimmy Wilde, the famous boxer, had a very narrow escape during Monday's air raid, several people being killed or injured in close proximity to where he was standing. He himself was blown into a doorway, but escaped injury.

FOREIGNERS TO LEAVE NORWAY.

According to a new bill, all foreigners who had not lived in Norway before the outbreak of the war must leave that country in a fortnight, and the authorities state that the provisions of the bill will be carried out strictly. Fortunately, there are no Midnight Sun tours in these days.

MADAME PATTI'S LOVE FOR WALES.

Madame Patti has again shown her affection for Wales by presenting the Swansea Corporation with a palm-court, valued at over £5,000, for the local winter gardens. The great singer, who lives at Craig-y-nos Castle, Breconshire, was 74 on her last birthday.

MINERS AND INCOME TAX.

South Wales miners have virtually decided on passive resistance to the income tax, although many are earning from £7 to £10 a week. Middle-class passive resisters would soon find their "number up." Another argument for indirect taxation.

WAR BIRTH-RATE STILL FALLING.

The birth-rate is falling annually in many parts of England, and before long figures will be surprising. In one London district—Willesden—at the ratio for the last quarter, the children born will be 886 fewer in 1917 than in 1916, and the figures 1,255 lower than in the pre-war year.

ROOSTER SURVIVES RAID ON RUN.

What were the emotions of that solitary rooster, the only survivor of a chicken run which was blown to atoms by an aerial torpedo on Monday? He was found later in the owner's bedroom, his head tucked up for the night in the orthodox fowl way. There were more thrilling incidents, of course.

"WINSTON" OF THE U.S.A.

"The other" Mr. Winston Churchill is now in Europe; the American author, who lives at Vermont, U.S.A. He is now in Paris. Like his British namesake, Mr. Winston Churchill is closely interested in the Army and Navy. Both were born in a November of the seventies, the American author on November 10, 1871, and the Right Hon. Winston Churchill on November 30, 1874; both were married at the same age, and both have three children.

REFUSING SUNDAY-CAUGHT FISH.

The Manx, Scottish, and Cornish fishermen engaged in the Manx herring fishery are so strict in regard to Sabbath observance that they remain in port from Saturday morning to Monday afternoon. English fishermen resent the loss of two nights' fishing. A Fleetwood boat which put to sea soon after midnight last Sunday returned with good catches, but buyers looked on the fish as Sunday-caught. Eventually the herrings were sold.

MR. G. J. STEVENS KILLED IN RAID.

Mr. G. J. Stevens, the war correspondent, well known to many pressmen, and recently acting as *Daily Telegraph* correspondent in Athens, was among those killed in Monday night's air raid. Mr. Stevens, who spoke Greek fluently, as well as several other languages, was in the closest touch with Greek statesmen and Greek affairs. He had come back to London last month, and had been staying in the neighbourhood where he was killed. His wife was among those injured.

VERDICT OF FELO DE SE.

It is very seldom that the actual verdict of *felo de se* is passed on a suicide, but this was the jury's finding on a paper manufacturer of Partington, who left his home and was found on the highway with a revolver. For *felo de se* in olden times there were horrible penalties for the disposal of the body, but ninety years ago the Act was repealed, and now the body has to be buried between 9 and 12 at night, within twenty-four hours of an inquest.

SCHOLAR-SECEDER.

Intellectually, the Rev. R. A. Knox, reported to have joined the Roman Catholic Church, is one of the most important converts since the secession of Newman. Although he somehow missed his first in "Mods," he carried off almost every possible classical distinction during his undergraduate career, when he was Scholar of Balliol and President of the Union. His secession, says the *Daily News*, illustrates the curious fact that Anglicans who become Roman Catholics are nearly all from Evangelical or Low Church families.

ROOSEVELT OF THE BRITISH ARMY.

Mr. Kermit Roosevelt, the great "Teddy's" son, has been gazetted a temporary captain in the British Army, while specially employed. There is another little incident for the immortal "Mr. Dooley" to hang a story on. Captain Kermit Roosevelt, who is 27 years of age, takes his name from his mother, who, before her marriage in 1886, was Miss Edith Kermit Carow. In the spring of 1909 he left Harvard to accompany his father on his hunting expedition in British East Africa. He is a great photographer. In 1914 he sustained a severe accident while engaged in bridge building, and on his recovery joined his father on his journey "through the Brazilian wilderness."

LABOUR REORGANISATION.

MR. ARTHUR HENDERSON REMAINS PARLIAMENTARY CHAIRMAN.

The National Executive of the Labour Party met at their offices in London yesterday. The main item of business was the consideration of a comprehensive scheme for the reorganisation of the party, in view of the situation which must follow the coming into operation of the Representation of the People Bill.

It is the opinion of many people in the Labour movement that the Executive should make the necessary arrangements to enable the Labour movement to take full advantage of the position. After a full consideration of the whole position, it was unanimously agreed that a committee should consider and prepare a scheme of reorganisation, and report as early as possible.

Upon resigning from the Government, Mr. Henderson automatically returns to his duties as Chairman of the Parliamentary Labour Party. It may be that Mr. Henderson, as Secretary of the national organisation which is making preparation for the period after the war, may feel that the pressure of his work will preclude him from the active duties in Parliament which the Chairman of the party is called upon to discharge. In the meantime, his appointment as Chairman for the war period holds good, and the possibility of any struggle when Parliament reassembles is imaginative, and only the interests of the Labour Party in Parliament and the country will influence any change that may be made—with the full concurrence of Mr. Henderson.

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TUESDAY'S AIR RAID.

SEVEN KILLED AND 25 INJURED.

Lord French reported as follows at 11.30 a.m. yesterday:—

Latest reports show that the first group of raiders which approached London last night were driven back by gunfire.

No more than two machines actually penetrated the defences.

These machines dropped a number of bombs in the south-eastern outskirts of London at 7.45 p.m., which damaged some dwellinghouses, killing six and injuring 16 people.

The second group of raiders, which approached London half an hour later, were driven off.

Bombs were dropped in various localities in the south-east of England.

Up to the present no casualties or damage has been reported.

The Press Bureau issued the following last evening:—

The latest police reports show that in Tuesday night's air raid seven persons were killed and 25 injured in all districts.

GERMAN REPORT.

Yesterday's German *communiqué* contained the following:—

In the evening our aviators again attacked London and the English coastal towns both sides of the Channel. Bombs were dropped on Ramsgate, Margate, Dover, as well as on Boulogne, Calais, Gravelines, and Dunkirk. The bombs were observed to have an incendiary effect. One of our machines did not return.

The Press Association says that enemy aircraft attempted another raid on London on Tuesday night, but with little success, the attack being beaten off by anti-aircraft defences. The only damage known up to midnight appears to have been in a south-eastern district, where two bombs were dropped and about twenty casualties occasioned.

The official warning that the raid was imminent was issued at 7.45, and, as on the previous night, the public generally took such cover as was available. A large number availed themselves of the Tube and other underground railway stations.

For some time vehicular traffic in Central London was suspended, drivers, conductors, and passengers taking cover. "All clear" was officially notified about 9.30, while the official *communiqué* issued at 10 was, on the whole, reassuring, indicating that our gunners had rendered the raid well nigh abortive.

The district where the casualties were caused by two bombs is a working class one, consisting mainly of small houses, with no works of military or other importance. There was a big air fight some distance from London. Heavy machine gunfire could be heard from above, and it seemed that a number of aeroplanes were engaged, probably a British formation, fighting off the raiders.

The Press Association representatives who visited the district in which two bombs fell found that much alarm had been occasioned, and no wonder. In the restricted area, in which are clustered together houses of small size and mean appearance, the havoc wrought was truly heartrending. Families had been rendered homeless—in fact, more than that—destitute. Tearfully, and in broken accents, women bemoaned the loss of house and home. One of the bombs fell and buried itself in a narrow road, and several small dwellinghouses were badly damaged, while shattered glass covered the street. It was here that a young man and a man of 68 years of age were killed. Both were standing outside their houses when the bomb fell. The doors of the dwellings were blown in and many persons received injuries. A young girl was so seriously injured that she succumbed before she could be removed to hospital. Casualties in this quarter are many, and several men and women were removed to hospital. Four of these cases are considered serious.

One eye-witness said—"To judge by the volume of sound the bomb was not of a formidable kind, though in such a narrow street the effect was tremendous. It seemed as if the whole place were coming down about my ears. The dust raised was blinding, and the tinkling of broken glass and the rending of house beams had a weird effect, but it all mixed up in one terrific crash. They came quicker over this time."

Said one poor woman—"I was upstairs when I first heard the booming of guns. I turned out the light, picked up my baby, and rushed down to the passage. My other children were there and my husband, also an old lady and her son, who lodged with us. We had only just shut the front door when a crash came. Then the door blew in right on top of me, and we were all thrown in a heap. Afterwards, when we got the door open, we saw a young fellow who lived a few doors away lying dead on the pavement in front of the house. My home is gone now," she added, "there is not a piece of furniture left except the bed."

Late on Tuesday night the saloon of a public-house in the ruined street was filled with homeless people, who found a refuge there for the night.

ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST.

For the second night in succession, a raid took place on a south-east coast town. Soon after seven o'clock on Tuesday night three German aeroplanes crossed the coast-line, and were received by heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns. Three attempts were made by the machines to reach their apparent objective, but owing to well-directed gun fire there were unsuccessful. About nine bombs were dropped, and these fell in fields. There were no casualties, and no damage.

INQUEST ON TWO VICTIMS.

A London Coroner held an inquest yesterday on Patrick Kennedy (23), a native of Wooloomaloo, New South Wales, and Peter Ryan (29), of Clifton, Bristol, victims of Monday night's air raid. The police stated that ample opportunity was given to take cover. Deceased, with others, remained in the street, where a bomb fell, and they were killed, as were many others. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries caused by the explosion of a bomb dropped from enemy aircraft.

PRIME MINISTER AND THE AIR RAID.

The Directors of the Press Bureau are authorised to contradict the story that the Prime Minister left London for Walton Heath on Monday night when the air raid warning was received. The Prime Minister left Charing Cross on Monday night for France.

RAIDS BY NAVAL AIRMEN.

The Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

A bombing raid was carried out by the R.N.A.S. at noon on the 25th September on Sparappelhoek.

Several direct hits are reported, and smoke was observed from the sheds to the south-eastern side of the aerodrome. Many bombs were dropped.

During the day our fighter patrol over the fleet encountered six hostile seaplanes, two of which were driven down.

A bombardment of the naval establishments at Ostend was carried out by our naval forces.

A telegram from Flushing states that two German seaplanes have been brought in there, one of them being of a new type. One of the occupants was badly wounded; the other three were unhurt.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

M. KERENSKY AND A SEPARATE PEACE.

SOVIET CONDEMNS SHOCK BATTALIONS.

The Soviet urges the abolition of the so-called shock battalions.

M. Kerensky has returned to Petrograd.

M. Kerensky arrived in Petrograd on his return from the Russian Headquarters on Tuesday.

The Paris *Figaro* publishes an interview which its Petrograd correspondent had with M. Kerensky two days after the fall of Riga.

M. Kerensky admitted that the situation was grave, but laid stress on the fact that the Russian line was being re-formed fifty kilometres east of the town.

"The news is as good as could be expected," he said. "I maintain hope and confidence that the country will revive. The time has come when we are going to re-climb the slope, and we shall get to the top. I know that in France public opinion is growing impatient, but the Allies must understand that what is our misfortune is also our pride—that is to say, we have attracted to our front rather more than half the total forces of the Central Empires.

"We had to bear a tremendous effort on the part of the enemy, but we have pulled ourselves together, and we shall do everything to face the formidable necessities of the situation in order to attain the success of our armies.

"The Allies must know that if cases of weakness and faint-heartedness have occurred in our ranks we are determined to make them good, and to take full revenge. Enemies have made skilful use of the circumstances in order to throw suspicion on our faithfulness and loyalty as an Ally. Only the German Press could have spoken of a separate peace. Russia will never make a separate peace. No man would ever consent to put his signature to such a treaty. Such an idea must be excluded alike from the hopes of our enemies and the fears of our Allies."

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS POSTPONED.

The representatives of the *Soviet* in Petrograd have informed the Government that the *Soviet* is absolutely against any re-shuffling of the Cabinet before the Democratic Conference has been held. In view of this, certain Ministerial appointments will be postponed.

The Alliance of Cossacks has decided not to take part in the Democratic Conference organised by the *Soviet*, which it considers simply a meeting of party newspapers.

It is announced that the year will henceforth begin on 1st July, instead of 1st January.

THE SOVIET AND SHOCK BATTALIONS.

The military section of the *Soviet* (says a Petrograd telegram, dated Tuesday) has voted a motion demanding the dissolution of the so-called "shock" battalions, for the following somewhat unexpected reasons:—

(1) From the point of view of principle, it is inadmissible that there should be in the Army groups of privileged soldiers, who arrogate to themselves the right to die for the liberty of the country, when this right belongs to all soldiers.

(2) The shock battalions place the Russian Army in the position of an army which refuses to defend liberty.

(3) The shock battalions diminish the capacity of the Army, by creating on one side a category of horses, and on the other a mass of conscienceless soldiers.

KORNILOFF'S SUPPORTERS.

The military organisations on the south-western front, in agreement with the *Soviet* of Kieff, have refused to hand over to the Commission charged to investigate the Korniloff affair his supporters, Generals Denikin, Karkov, and others, and have decided to try them before a revolutionary military tribunal. The negotiations of the Commission of Inquiry with the organisation were without result, except that the organisation postponed action for a week, in order to try and settle the dispute.

FINNISH POSITION.

The Government (says a Petrograd telegram, dated Wednesday) has accepted the resignation of M. Stakovitch, the Governor-General of Finland, and has appointed, in his place, M. Nakrassoff, ex-Vice-President of the Council.

SENTENCE ON GENERAL SUKHOMLINOFF.

General Sukhomlinoff, says a Petrograd telegram, has been condemned to hard labour for life. Madame Sukhomlinoff was acquitted. The Court found General Sukhomlinoff guilty of high treason, fraud, and breach of trust. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on twelve out of thirteen charges preferred against him, and a verdict of not guilty on the first charge, accusing him of inaction and inertia during the war, with the object of assisting the enemy by weakening the Russian armed forces.

ARGENTINA AND GERMANY.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

A Buenos Ayres telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—Preparations have been made for holding a great public demonstration here to-morrow in favour of breaking off relations with Germany.

A Santiago de Chile telegram says:—Preparations are being made at La Paz, in Bolivia, for a public demonstration of approval of the attitude of Argentina in the Luxburg affair.

A Monte Video telegram, dated Tuesday, says: It is ascertained that the Government will, before the end of the week, propose to the Chamber a rupture of relations with Germany, as a token of solidarity with Argentina.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

After a short debate, says a Buenos Ayres telegram of Tuesday's date, the Chamber of Deputies passed a bill for the regulation of railway labour, establishing a permanent arbitration committee to deal with all questions arising between the railway companies and their employés, and thus preventing the possibility of strikes. The strike among railway employés continues, and has assumed very serious proportions. The Government proposes to submit the controversy to arbitration, on the condition of immediate resumption of work. The railway companies are willing to accept the proposal.

The Minister of Labour, says a later telegram, has failed to persuade the strikers to accept arbitration. The troops have been confined to barracks. The Government will restore traffic by placing soldiers in the trains. Numerous strikers, led by women, tried to prevent the train from proceeding to Mendoza. Soldiers fired on the crowd, killing three and wounding about ten, two of them women.

A telegram has been received here from a trustworthy source in Santa Fe, stating that the German Consul there is giving encouragement to the railway strikers, and has had frequent interviews with workmen.

Lloyds states that the Helen, of Liverpool, 235 tons, which sailed from Dublin for Garston, is considered very much overdue.

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ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 34; wounded or missing, 51. Men—Dead, 956; wounded or missing, 2,896. Analysis of lists:—Killed—Officers, 13; men, 509. Missing, now reported dead—Officers, 10; men, 91. Died of wounds—Officers, 7; men, 209. Died—Officers, 4; men, 46. Wounded—Officers, 43; men, 2,557. Missing—Officers, 5; men, 236. Prisoners—Men, 41. Totals—Officers, 82; men, 3,698. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 29; men, 125.

Naval Lists:—Officers—Wounded, 3. Ratings—Killed, 84. Died from wounds, 15. Drowned, 2. Wounded, 61. Missing, 1. Total—163.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. R. G. A. Hamilton (Master of Belhaven), R.H.A., is reported wounded.

KILLED.

BECK, Second Lieutenant F. C., London Regiment.
BRETON, Major W. G. N., Royal Garrison Artillery.
BROTHERHOOD, Second Lieutenant F. R., R.F.C.
DANN, Second Lieut. H. N. G., Royal Flying Corps.
GENT, Second Lieutenant G. E., Royal Field Artillery.
JACKSON, Second Lieutenant G., East Lan. Regt.
MOORE, Second Lieutenant K. W. J., Essex Regiment.
TUTTER, Second Lieut. A. C., Royal Flying Corps.
ROUTLEDGE, Second Lt. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.
WATSON-TAYLOR, Second Lieut. A. S., London Regt.
WOODHOUSE, Second Lieut. E., East Lancashire Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BIRKBECK, Captain G. W., Norfolk Regiment.
LOVE, Second Lieut. J. R., R. Munster Fusiliers.
MARGERISON, Sec. Lieut. T., Cyclist Bn., attd. R.F.C.
POWELL-JONES, Lieut. P. M., South Wales Borderers.
SHARPE, Lieut. A. N., Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
SMALLMAN, Second Lt. A. F. S., Hon. Artillery Co.
VAUSE, Second Lieut. T. C., West Yorkshire Regt.
WHITE, Lieut. S. J. M., Norfolk Regt., attd. R.F.C.
HUDSON, Second Lieutenant T. J., Royal Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ALBURY, Second Lieutenant N. H., Royal Flying Corps.
ANGUS, Second Lieut. S., Gordon Highlanders.
HARDWICK, Lieut. N. C. D., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
NOSS, Second Lieut. A. R. H., M.C., Royal Flying C.
POWNEY, Second Lieut. A. J., Royal Flying Corps.
MACKENZIE, Second Lieut. T. G., Royal Scots.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

REYNOLDS, Lieut. F. D., Queen's (R.W.Surr.R.).

DIED.

ADAM, Sec. Lieut. R. W., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
HOFMEYR, Lt. R., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.), attd. R.F.C.
THOMAS, Captain W. S., Northumberland Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

ANDREWS, Second Lieut. J. H. M., Royal Irish Rifles.

MISSING.

DEASON, Lieutenant T. G., Yeomanry, attd. R.F.C.
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. E. E. F., Dragoon Gds, attd. R.F.C.
TYZACK, Second Lieut. E. D., R.E., attd. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

CLARK, Sec. Lt. S. H.	STARLING, Sec. Lt. J. E.
GRAY, Sec. Lt. O. C.	STOWER, Sec. Lt. J. S., M.C.
JOHNSTONE, Sec. Lt. R. B.	WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. A. B.
KERBY, Sec. Lt. A. M., M.C.	MACPHERSON, Sec. Lt. A. J.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

ABERCROMBIE, Capt. R. G.	WILSON, Capt. J. St. G.
MACFARLAND, Capt. G. A.	SIMPSON, Lt. C. B.
RANSFORD, Capt. A. C.	TATE, Capt. D. L.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

APPLEYARD, Lieut. J. R., Yeomanry, attd. Bord. R.
ASHBY, Second Lieut. R. S. C. D., R.F.C.
BATHURST, Captain P. L., East Lan. Regt.
BEECH, Second Lieut. N. W., West Yorks. R.
BRIDGES, Lieutenant J. W. W., C. Guards.
BUCKLEY, Second Lt. J., Duke of Well. Regiment.
CAPPELL, Rev. J. L., A. Chap. Dept., attd. R. Scots.
CAZEAUX, Second Lieutenant S. A., London R.
CORRY, Second Lieutenant E. B., R.F.C.
DEAKIN, Second Lieut. D. W., Manch. Regt.
GAMBLE, Second Lieutenant J. H., Leic. Regt.
GRISDALE, Second Lieut. J. H., M.G.C.
HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col. Hon. R. G. A. (Master of Belhaven), R.H.A.
HARRY, Second Lieut. G. O. M., Manch. Regt.
HAYCOCK, Second Lieutenant W., R.G.A.
LUMSDEN, Brig.-Gen. F. W., V.C., D.S.O.
McNALTY, Lieut.-Col. A. G. P., C.M.G., A.S.C.
METCALF, Second Lieutenant A. W., R.E.
MOORHOUSE, Second Lieut. H., Worc. Regt.
OLIVER, Second Lieut. G. H. W. L., Manch. Regt.
PLATT, Lieutenant C. E., Royal Garrison Artillery.
SIEVERS, Second Lieutenant R. F., London Regt.
SLATER, Second Lieutenant W. R., East Lan. Regt.
SNELTON, Second Lieutenant J. E. J., R.F.C.
SMITH, Captain A. F., M.C., C. Guards.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant M. A. B., Labour Corps.
STROVER, Major M. R., Royal Garrison Artillery.
WILLIAMSON, Second Lieut. N. S., Gordon Highrs.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

FISHER, Second Lieutenant J., Royal Innis. Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

DAVIES, Second Lieutenant T. L., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MORRITT, Captain W. G., East Surrey Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

DAVIES, Second Lieutenant C. W., R.F.C.
NELSON, Second Lieutenant J., K.O. Sco. Bord.
RICHARDS, Second Lieut. C. R., M.C., R.F.C.
SHARPE, Lieutenant F., Sher. For., attd. R.F.C.
STYLES, Second Lieutenant W. B., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. S. F.	PHELAN, Sec. Lt. R. S.
WRIGHT, Lt. M. T.	SKINNER, Sec. Lt. W. R. K.
FULTON, Sec. Lt. E. P.	TAMBLING, Sec. Lt. H. G.
GILLESPIE, Sec. Lt. J. W.	WARING, Sec. Lt. W. E. A.
HINE, Sec. Lt. J. B.	WHITE, Sec. Lt. T. W.
HAWES, Lt. W. H.	YOUNG, Lt. J. G.
KELLOGG, Sec. Lt. W. B.	
O'BRIEN, Sec. Lt. P. A.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

KING, Second Lieutenant S., Cheshire Regiment.
HARDY, Second Lieutenant R. L., Herts. Regiment.
LOW, Second Lieutenant W. T., Royal Scots.
THOMSON, Second Lt. C. D., Highland L.I.
LOUDAN, Second Lieutenant S. M., R. Berks. Regt.
COWLEY, Second Lieutenant R. L., North'd. Regt.
DOBBIE, Lieutenant G. W., Royal Scots.
FORSTER, Lieutenant L. P., M.G.C.
GILL, Second Lieutenant A. W., High. Light Infantry.
ROWSELL, Second Lieutenant G. W. N., Bord. Regt.
TIMPSON, Sec. Lt. N. M., Lincolnshire Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.

CAMERON, Second Lieutenant M. C., New Zea. Inf.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

DIED.

McKENZIE, Lt. I. R., South Afr. Dept. Units.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LESLIE, Lieutenant L. F. E., Brit. S.A. Police and King's African Rifles.

WOUNDED.

BETTLE, Lieutenant J. S., King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation, "Enlt.", when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Bailey, 40037 Cpl. H. J. (Birmingham); Baker, 43312 W. (Walthamstow, E.); Button, 43206 A. (Nottingham); Callaghan, 14117 G. (Armagh); Catlin, 43383 F. W. (Upton Park, E.); Chambers, 14074 J. (Bessbrook); Coupland, 43247 L.-Cpl. L. (Nottingham); Dalzell, 24114 H. (Belfast); Dawson 22176 T. W. (Drum); Dorrian, 8065 H. (B'fast); Eden, 43335 W. (Hackney, E.); Gray, 14201 E. (Bessbrook); Hutchinson, 18044 W. (Armagh); Jones, 14303 E. (Portadown); Kearney, 12354 P. (Armagh); M'Falls, 24582 P. (Magherafelt); Medland, 9259 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. W. (Newtownards); Millns, 43267 J. (New Edlington); Proctor, 23071 W. (Armagh); Rosenberg, 40025 B. (Leeds); Timm, 43213 J. (Bakewell); Topley, 14729 T. (Portadown); Tudor, 43327 A. (Shrewsbury); Walker, 40077 C. O. (Armley); Watters, 14775 W. (Lurgan); White, 43320 J. H. (Dalston); Wolfe, 18609 Sgt. R. J. (Kingscourt).

IRISH GUARDS.—Byrne, 11664 J. (Limerick); Cawley, 9708 P. (Cloughjordan); Donnellan, 8489 J. (Elphin); Henaghan, 10158 P. (Ballina); M'Kernin, 11326 F. (Blackburn).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Campbell, 17404 A. (Newtownards); Russell, 529 J. (Newtownards); Spence, 13637 T. H. (Belfast); Walsh, 19284 J. (Comber).

IRISH GUARDS—Davin, 10568 T. (Carrick-on-Suir).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Bannister, 8170 L.-Cpl. J. (Blackburn); Bass, 11710 A. (Dartford); Boyd, 11616 J. (Sligo); Breen, 11588 J. (Carlow); Brien, 6243 J. (Waterford); Byrne, 11653 J. (Dunboyne); Byrne, 11682 M. (Dublin); Callaghan, 5121 Cpl. J. (Castlerea); Cass, 6740 W. (New Ross); Cleary, 9693 M. (Dublin); Clohessy, 4972 P. (Limerick); Corkish, 15011 J. (St. John's, Isle of Man); Corrigan, 18102 M. (Belfast); Cottle, 535 H. (Renstord); Crowe, 5621, Sgt. J. (Dublin); Curran, 5676 G. (Wexford); Cush, 5347 J. (Gorey); Devereux, 9347 J. (Cahir); Doran, 5652 T. (Callan); Duffy, 10347 W. (Kells); Fenlon, 8690 P. (Enniscorthy); Fox, 10108 P. (Roslea); Furlong, 15026 P. (Baltinglass); Gay, 11658 H. (Sheffield); Geraghty, 15035 B. (Robertstown); Graham, 9867 J. (Tipperary); Guiltinane, 7322 J. (Templemore); Hawe, 3950 P. (Ballyhall); Hayes, 18031 J. (Bandon); Joy, 10557 P. (Fethard); Kelly, 18118 A. (Belfast); Kenny, 11689 J. (Ranelagh); Keogh, 7389 R. (Thurles); Keogh, 10482 R. (Portsmouth); Keohane, 1517 C. (Tony-pandy); Kinnane, 7744 J. (Rively); Kinsella, 5871 L.-Sgt. J. (Tagoat); Lannon, 11445 J. (Portlaw); Lawlor, 9242 J. (Limerick); Leahy, 5353 J. (Bansha); Lennon, 7743 P. (Thurles); Lyle, 18124 J. (Bude); Mahoney, 9663 (Borrisokane); M'Evoy, 5170 J. (Curragh); M'Farland, 5633 E. (Lisnaskea); M'Grath, 10655 J. (Nenagh); M'Namee, 5416 F. (Strabane); Meade, 18126 J. (Widnes); Meaney, 18129 J. (Waterford); Miller, 10278 F. (Enniscorthy); Morgan, 1997 P. (Bagenalstown); Mulcaster, 5324 W. (Carlisle); Murphy, 18203 L.-Cpl. J. (Glasgow); Neate, 15079 Cpl. W. (London, N.E.); O'Connor, 8691 L.-Cpl. H. (Enniscorthy); O'Shaughnessy, 11668 L.-Cpl. J. (Portarlington); Purcell, 5206 R. (Kilkenny); Quigley, 9743 W. (Dublin); Rogers, 943 G. (Ogmore Vale); Russell, 6272 M. (Waterford); Ryan, 2278 J. (Cashel); Saunders, 984 Cpl. H. (Bruton); Secker, 10663 F. (Notting Hill, W.); Sheehan, 11228 G. (Knockboy); Sheer, 6449 J. (Nenagh); Sinnott, 9200 W. (Wexford); Slattery 394 W. (Clonmel); Slattery, 15124 L.-Cpl. J. (Fethard); Smith, 10385 J. (Blackfriars Rd., S.E.); Smith, 18198 J. (Baltinglass); Stewart, 10220, Cpl. A. (Ashton-under-Lyne); Stoney, 18199 T. (Dublin); Sweeney, 10338 E. (Dublin); Vaughan, 15169 P. (Hoxton, N.); Whitney, 10161 Cpl. A. (Forest Gate, E.); Williams, 1069 H. J. (Llanybyther); Wilson, 15195 G. (Kill-of-the-Grange); Woods, 18052 J. (Charleville); Yates, 1106 H. (Darwen).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Goodwin, 608124 H. (Llanfihangel); Hagan, 16561 L.-Cpl. J. (Kirkcubbin); M'Neice, 959 W. (Ballyhenry); Moore, 1123 H. W. (Craigavad).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Alderson, 40049 T. (West Hartlepool); Allen, 43349 A. C. (Limehouse, E.); Anderson, 13968 Sjt. H. (Armagh); Andrews, 43207 J. W. (Elton); Attwell, 13960 J. (Tandragee); Bailey, 24708 L.-Cpl. J. (Anderton); Baillie, 22796 L.-Cpl. J. H. (Belfast); Baillie, 24627 J. (Belfast); Baird, 21577 W. (Belfast); Bales, 43229 J. (Nottingham); Ballam, 22977 L.-Cpl. R. C. (Enfield); Balmer, 13986 L.-Sjt. J. (Tandragee); Barker, 10910 F. (Newcastle-on-Tyne, Enlt.); Bell, 23725 L.-Cpl. W. G. (Hamilton's Bawn); Berrington, 43264 C. E. (Nottingham); Bethel, 16093 Sjt. D. H. (Keady); Bird, 40003 J. (Sunderland); Black, 14045 J. (Bessbrook); Blair, 22635 J. (Portadown); Blevins, 24371 G. (Moy); Booth, 40055 J. (Bradford); Boyce, 22888 L.-Cpl. D. (Portadown); Boyle, 14000 R. (Armagh); Brady, 9713 P. (Ballybay); Brown, 14020 Cpl. A. (Bessbrook); Brown, 17542 J. (Belfast); Burns, 12668 T. (Stockton-on-Tees); Burtney, 24229 J. (Castlewellan); Byers, 24516 J. (Virginia); Caldwell, 14112 D. (Lurgan); Callacher, 25905 E. (Belfast); Calvert, 40042 W. (Woodhouse); Camlin, 14091 A. (Armagh); Campbell, 18238 Cpl. D. (Monaghan); Campbell, 20333 H. (Glasgow); Campbell, 23193 G. (Belfast); Campbell, 23333 P. (Londonderry); Campbell, 24481 C. (Glasgow); Carson, 14096 R. (Armagh); Charlton, 40083 F. (Stockton-on-Tees); Clark, 40009 G. W. (Selby); Clayton, 26099 D. (Portadown); Clements 17151 Sjt. T. (Portadown); Cloughan, 14120 W. (Armagh); Cobain, 15861 Cpl. R. (Pomeroy); Cobine, 14415 W. F. (Rockcorry); Cochrane, 24397 R. (Glenanne); Colclough, 43334 T. (Stratford); Comer, 12637 F. (Norwich); Conner, 17322 M. (Glasgow); Cooke, 14055 J. (Portadown); Cooke, 24412 Act. Cpl. J. (Portadown); Corkin, 14054 J. (Portadown); Costello, 24848 D. (Mullingar); Costley, 14060 J. (Lurgan); Cowan, 24395 Sjt. W. (Virginia); Craven, 43276 L.-Cpl. J. (Bulwell); Crosby, 15651 A. (Tooting, S.W.); Crozier, 24004 L.-Cpl. W. (Armagh); Crozier, 27495 J. H. (Belfast); Cullen, 14080 W. J. (Loughgall); Cullen, 24672 G. (Portadown); Cuthbertson, 30293 T. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Devine, 43285 R. (Ardstraw, enlt.); Dickens, 43358 C. H. (New Cross, S.E.); Dillon, 23625 J. (Dundalk); Dobson, 40060 O. (Easingwold); Donald, 14138 J. (Glenanne); Donaldson, 14137 W. (Lurgan); Donnachie, 27621 T. (Glasgow); Donnell, 18091 W. (Ramelton); Donnery, 18976 F. (Kirkdale); Drumm, 24947 S. (Killylea); Drury, 20239 J. W. (Cootehill); Dyer, 43311 T. (Leeds); Eden, 43346 R. H. (Fulham, S.W.); Elliott, 14159 H. (Portadown); Elliott, 14160 J. (Loughgall); Ellis, 23354 H. (Portadown); English, 14156 W. (Kinnego); Farquhar, 24689 J. H. (Annaghmore); Farson, 14180 Cpl. D. (Armagh); Ferguson, 22994 R. (Tandragee); Ferguson, 23726 S. (Ballymore); Firth, 40053 B. (Bradford); Fitzsimmons, 40001 L.-Cpl. J. (Woodhouse); Forsyth, 14163 H. (Portadown); Foster, 8343 W. (Belfast); Fox, 22416 L. (Redbourne); Freeman, 43241 S. W. (Nottingham); Gaynor, 25198 R. (Belfast); Giffin, 17297 D. (Armagh); Giffen, 17653 W. (Armagh); Gilbert, 18957 A. (Bournemouth); Gilchrist, 24356 P. (Drumgase); Gillanders, 16103 L.-Cpl. E. R. (Monaghan); Gillanders, 16105 R. (Castleshane); Glenn, 18556 S. (Portadown); Glenville, 43328 A. (Deptford, S.E.); Goodfellow, 20540 A. (Bolton); Gracey, 22760 Cpl. W. H. (Portadown); Gracey, 23378 Cpl. T. (Lurgan); Graham, 23215 L.-Cpl. W. (Middletown); Graham, 23217 W. (Portadown); Gray, 11899 E. (Cavan); Gray, 14212 R. (Armagh); Guy, 14213 W. R. (Lurgan); Haire, 19732 J. (Lurgan); Hall, 14275 W. R. (Lurgan); Hanna, 23220 R. (Newry); Hanna, 24347 L. (Portadown); Hanna, 27446 R. (Bessbrook); Harrison, 43382 A. (Isleworth); Harvey, 22975 W. (Keady, Enlt.); Hatter, 43240 L.-Cpl. A. (Nottingham); Hayes, 14322 I. (Portadown); Hennessy, 14535 Sgt. G. (Armagh); Henning, 14252 L.-Cpl. S. J. (Portadown); Herring, 43215 J. W. (Sutton-in-Ashfield); Higgins, 14530 D. (Belfast); Hoar, 43341 W. (Golden Lane, E.C.); Hodgen, 14249 A. (Portadown); Holbrook, 20349 J. (Washington); Hooper, 16150 A. (Hythe); Hunter, 10917 Cpl. W. (Caledon); Hyde, 14313 W. J. (Milford); Irvine, 20294 J. (Glasgow); Irwin, 14342 F. (Lurgan); Irwin, 16110 J. (Arva); Jennings, 14360 R. (Portadown); Johnson, 43252 L.-Sgt. A. (Newbold); Johnston, 14358 Sgt. R. (Portadown); Johnston, 18060 H. (Newtownards); Johnston, 22152 W. J. (Belfast); Johnston, 43367 R. (Leyton, E.); Jukes, 20323 A. (New Gateshead); Kavanagh, 24429 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Dublin); Kelly, 25199 C. (Dublin); Kelso, 25206 J. (B'fast); Kennedy, 23200 S. J. (B'fast); Kennedy, 24656 J. (Belfast); Kierans, 16344 J. (Clones); King, 22874 A. (Richhill); King, 43339 G. H. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Knight, 43305 J. (Finsbury Park, N.); Lappin, 3481 J. (Belfast); Leaney, 23977 R. (Mallow); Lee, 40064 J. W. (Bradford); Leonard, 16120 W. T. (Ballinode); Lindsay, 23322 R. (Belfast); Lunn, 14409 J. (Lurgan); Lutton, 14401 C. (Portadown); Lynas, 11741 J. (Armagh); Lynn, 25823 S. (Portadown); Lyttle, 22779 E. (Portadown); McAllister, 24272 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast); McAvoy, 24419 W. (Belfast); McBride, 14575 W. (Tandragee); McCabe, 14564 S. (Lurgan); McCartney, 14505 L.-Cpl. A. (Armagh); McClatchey, 14495 S. (Bradford); McClatchey, 16088 G. (Lurgan); McCleary, 14548 J. (Lurgan); McCleary, 14563 A. W. (Lurgan); McConkey, 20443 Cpl. T. (Monaghan); McConkey, 20444 Sgt. C. (Monaghan); McCord, 14536 W. (Lurgan); McCord, 25202 T. (Lurgan); McCormick, 2364 T. (Lurgan); McCullough, 14510 Sgt. S. (Portadown); McDade, 24309 S. (Belfast); McEvoy, 20673 J. (Belfast); McGaffin, 27734 W. J. (Portadown); McGiffin, 3501 S. (Carrickfergus); McGrann, 7963 D. (Lurgan); McGrath, 14520 R. (Lurgan); McGuinness, 40068 T. (Leeds); McKinley, 14540 L.-Cpl. J. (Milford); McLaverty, 24758 W. (Belfast, enlt.); McMahon, 14513 Cpl. J. (Lurgan); McStay, 24698 J. (Markethill); McStay, 24699 T. (Coalbridge); McWhirter, 17660 J. (Glenanne); Mackle, 10175 Sgt. P. (Lurgan); Maddock, 43248 G. H. (Sheffield); Magill, 23709 W. (Belfast); Magill, 26082 L.-Cpl. M. (Markethill); Maguire, 18245 Cpl. L. (Moy); Maguire, 18318 J. (Dublin); Marshall, 13252 J. W. (Portadown); Martindale, 13618 H. (Willesden, N.W.); Martle, 43313 H. (East Ham); Mellor, 43278 L.-Cpl. E. (Chesterfield); Melvin, 40019 J. T. (Burradon); Merren, 5631 Cpl. M. (Belfast); Milligan, 14489 R. (Portadown); Mitchell, 40067 W. (Bradford); Morrison, 14450 L.-Cpl. T. (Tandragee); Morton, 20619 W. (Armagh); Mowbray, 20301 T. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Mullen, 16450 Cpl. J. (Lurgan); Murphy, 23222 I. (Newry); Nash, 43347 A. J. (West Hampstead, N.W.); Neill, 1458 Cpl. [illegible] (Lurgan); Newland, 19060 S. (Norwich); Newman, 17558 W. J. (Tandragee); Nixon, 25153 T. (Glasslough); Noble, 40021 J. W. (Leeds); O'Callaghan, 13231 B. (Belfast); O'Neill, 18832 C. (Dublin); O'Toole, 21005 J. (Dublin); Page, 43370 J. W. (Upper Edmonton, N.); Parker, 43259 H. (Derby); Parks, 14608 J. (Lurgan); Parsons, 43369 C. H. (East Ham, E.); Patton, 23314 W. L. (Belfast); Pearson, 18549 J. A. (Lurgan); Pearson, 22971 F. (Richhill); Pedlow, 22762 C. A. W. (Lurgan); Pentland, 14615 R. J. (Portadown); Philpott, 17651 L.-Sgt. T. (Malford); Plunkett, 15041 J. (Gorton); Porter, 23316 L.-Sgt. S. G. (Glenanne); Porter, 23965 D. (Portadown); Pritchard, 19066 L.-Cpl. C. H. (Leyton, E.); Proctor, 23206 I. (Armagh); Quail, 14625 H. (Lurgan); Ranger, 43340 L. G. (Southgate, N.); Redmond, 14639 J. H. (Portadown); Reid, 24852 J. C. (Dungannon); Richards, 18507 L.-Cpl. E. (East Dulwich, S.E.); Richards, 40139 W. (Abertridwr); Richardson, 32352 G. (Caledon); Richardson, 24576 W. H. (Moy); Riddells, 43306 C. (Peckham, S.E.); Robb, 43307 H. J. (Battersea, S.W.); Scott, 17952 W. (Lurgan); Seeton, 18557 R. J. (Bessbrook); Shanks, 23826 C. (Lurgan); Shannon, 23627 L.-Cpl. R. E. (Belfast); Sheridan, 3346 J. (Arva); Sheridan, 23754 F. (Cootehill); Sherlock, 43220 C. E. (Derby); Sherman, 14673 Cpl. R. (Portadown, enlt.); Simester, 43221 T. (Nottingham); Simpson, 23228 M. (Annaghmore); Simpson, 23349 J. H. (Bessbrook); Small, 23315 L.-Cpl. T. (Rockcorry); Smith, 20873 H. (Newry); Smylie, 23351 T. (Belfast); Smyth, 14695 S. (Bessbrook); Smyth, 14703 Cpl. J. (Loughgall); Spence, 40081 W. (Leeds); Stevenson, 14667 Sgt. W. J. (Cootehill); Stewart, 14693 C. (Armagh); Storey, 40044 C. W. (Holbeck); Stott, 17593 W. (Portadown); Swannack, 43271 J. W. (Retford); Sweet, 43397 J. (Kentish Town, N.W.); Taylor, 43257 W. (Ilkeston); Thornbury, 14716 Cpl. W. (Lurgan); Todd, 19794 A. (Hollywood); Toft, 41061 B. (Cobridge); Totten, 23211 H. (Belfast); Tully, 43344 S. R. (Aldgate, E.); Underdown, 43310 H. P. (East Ham, E.); Uprichard, 25704 H. J. (Belfast); Vale, 40040 L.-Cpl. W. C. (Saltley); Wallace, 22658 T. G. (Londonderry); Wallis, 18790 F. (Woking); Ward, 43398 G. R. (Islington, N.); Warren, 43331 A. E. (Bow, E.); Warrington, 24356 S. (Newtownstewart); Watson, 20327 H. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Watson, 22988 T. C. (Lurgan); Watt, 24853 R. (Portadown); Webb, 22646 D. (Portadown); West, 43272 F. C. (Long Eaton); Westerman, 40036 A. (Leeds); Wilce, 40076 R. (Pontefract); Wilkinson, 40079 [illegible] (Bradford); Willis, 14807 J. (Portadown); Wilson, 14757 W. J. (Armagh); Wilson, 14811 Sergeant T. (Lurgan); Wilson, 21640 D. (Gilford); Winder, 23303 Cpl. J. (Armagh); Winpey, 43372 L.-Sgt. A. B. (Chiswick, W.); Woodward, 24741 A. (Londonderry); Wright, 14769 T. (Armagh); Wright, 16142 L.-Cpl. R. (Castleshane); Wright, 43234 L.-Cpl. C. H. (Whittington); Wright, 43400 A. (Barnsbury, N.); Yeman, 14816 Sgt. J. (Portadown).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Affleck, 27246 J. (Dublin); Anderson, 41192 J. (Waterford, enlt.); Begley, 23365 J. (Dublin); Behan, 12485 J. (Lucan); Branagan, 14584 Cpl. G. (Dublin); Buckley, 17379 W. (Dublin); Buckley, 27354 S. (Dublin); Burke, 26247 S. (Cahir); Campbell, 29225 J. (Greenock); Casey, 5462 J. (Kilkenny); Cassidy, 26006 S. (Dublin); Chennell, 40600 F. (Croydon); Clayton, 40474 A. (Branghing); Cleary, 25843 J. (Dublin); Crawford, 15544 L.-Cpl. T. (Clontarf); Curran, 21311 P. (Dublin); Dorman, 15136 J. (Dublin); Dunne, 15723 J. (Dublin); Ennis, 26387 J. (Dublin); Eustace, 41198 A. (Drogheda); Evans, 24879 J. (Rathdrum); Evans, 25340 J. (Dublin); Fallon, 16134 M. (Dromahair); Flanagan, 27503 E. (Dublin); Gallagher, 22877 J. (Donegal); Geelan, 26273 M. (Dublin); Gerrard, 26993 A. (Salford); Gregory, 25404 M. (Dundrum); Hart, 13755 G. (Dublin); Hayden, 26205 J. (Donnybrook); Hession, 30053 T. (Maryhill); Higgins, 41332 W. (Castleford); Hunter, 15767 J. (Foxford); Kavanagh, 27170 T. (Dublin); Kearney, 20802 L. (Oldcastle); Kenny, 41334 C. (Kilmaine); Keogh, 29841 J. (Dublin); Knight, 14381 J. (Camden Town, N.W.); Leishman, 20831 W. (Broxburn, enlt.); Lyons, 28657 F. (Dublin); McCormick, 14893 J. (St. Helens); McCullagh, 9314 Sgt. M. (Cork); Maglan, 21690 C. (Dublin); Mallon, 12270 Sgt. J. (Dublin); Meade, 25084 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Melaaphy, 26013 T. (Kilkenny); Moran, 19224 L.-Cpl. A. (Dublin); Morrissey, 9735 W. (Dublin); Mulhall, 4796 L.-Cpl. P. (Athy); Nolan, 26805 P. (Kildare); O'Beirne, 12983 J. (Gillingham); O'Brien, 8047 P. (Dublin); O'Neill, 40567 D. (Miltown); O'Shea, 13287 M. (Dublin); Oswin, 40794 E. (Halifax); O'Toole, 18861 C. (Kingstown); Quinn, 12564 J. (Dublin, enlt.); Rourke, 43047 C. (Carlow); Shovelin, 41201 J. (Drumtullagh); Sinnott, 8839 W. (Wicklow); Spencer, 10522 L.-Cpl. A. (Portsmouth); Stokes, 22615 Cpl. J. (Rathmines); Tucker, 20742 T. (Glasgow); White, 40797 E. (Halifax); Yeomans, 40831 W. (Wirksworth).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Doherty, 4417 P. (Limerick); Lehane, 5742 P. (Cardiff); Pawson, 15258 L.-Cpl. A. G. (Earby); Price, 15408 R. W. (Worcester).

IRISH GUARDS.—Conlin, 9480 J. (Hamilton); Craig, 3633 J. (Ennis); Evans, 7188 P. (Athlone); Hayden, 10594 T. (Dublin); Mulhall, 7236 L.-Cpl. T. (Dublin); Savage, 9783 H. (Ballinasloe).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.—IRISH GUARDS.—Clancy, 4882 W. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—IRISH GUARDS.—Gunning, 3477 Sgt. M. (Sligo); McGovern, 10417 P. (Glasgow).

Lieutenant Knox Barrett.—Lieutenant Knox Barrett, Royal Field Artillery, attached Trench Mortar Battery, killed in action on 20th inst., was the eldest son of Mr. J. H. Barrett, C.P.S., Seaview, Farnham road, Bangor, Co. Down. Before joining the Army he was in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, China. A younger brother, Captain Ernest Barrett, Royal Flying Corps, was killed in action some time ago, and another brother, Second Lieutenant St. Clair Barrett, is serving with the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Second Lieutenant Charles M. Egan, South Africans, wounded in action in France, is a son of the late M. S. Egan, County Inspector, R.I.C., and of the late Mrs. Egan, Belgrave road, Dublin. He came to France from South Africa two years ago, and has been in several engagements.

Mr. Loftus George Muske, who died at Norfolk War Hospital on 24th September, as the result of wounds received in action, was aged 34 years, and was the eldest son of Mrs. Muske, of 20 Emorville avenue, South Circular road, Dublin.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Along the whole front our patrols caused the enemy damage and harassed him. Prisoners were taken in Conge Hughi, and arms and ammunition near Flanban. In the morning our aeroplanes bombarded the railway establishment of Poddersta, Dozza valley. In all, five tons of bombs were dropped. The result was visibly effective.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

MORE SALARY-RAISING.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council on Monday next, amongst the reports which will come up for consideration will be one from a special Committee, appointed on August 27th, recommending the following increases in wages:—

Timekeepers.—Initial wages, 30/- per week; maximum, 50/- per week; increment, 1/- per week per annum.

Rammers' Men.—Initial wages, 27/-; maximum, 35/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year; special allowance to be discontinued.

Tar Boiler Men.—Initial wages, 26/-; maximum, 34/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year.

Carters Outside Cleansing Department.—Initial wages, 26/-; maximum, 33/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year.

Paving Overseers.—Initial wages, 42/6; maximum, 57/6; increment, 1/- per week per annum. In the case of Patrick Doyle and James Norton, no change from recommendation in Class III. Report.

The Committee are also of opinion that service as boy messenger should count for increment service, as the general principle has been adopted by the Council.

In the breviate of the Public Health Committee reference is made to the censorship of cinema pictures, and it is stated that managers of the different houses are most willing to comply with any changes suggested by the members of the Vigilance Committee, or by Mr. Walter Butler, inspector of theatres, by way of cutting out pictures to which exception would be taken.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Wanted immediately, for Squadron going on active service, 200 woolies, wristlets, socks, mufflers, etc. Please send to Mrs. Miller, 12 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Dublin.

R.A., 5th DIVISION.

Will any relatives of the officers and men of the original Expeditionary Force who would like to join in presenting a banner for the R.F.A. of the 5th Division at the Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions kindly communicate with Mrs. James Bowles, West Peek, Billaford, Ivybridge, S. Devon?

BUSINESS FIRMS requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 319 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who has been at Dereen, County Kerry, for a few weeks, has returned to London.

The Countess of Limerick and her son, Lord Glentworth, have arrived at Dromore Castle, County Limerick, for a short stay.

The Dowager Countess of Desart has arrived in London from Kilkenny.

Lord Louth has joined Lady Louth at Louth Hall for a few days' leave.

Lord Barrymore has arrived in London from Dublin.

Dr. Conway Dwyer has returned to 83 Merrion square.

Dr. Neary has returned to Tudor House, Dundrum.

Mr. J. MacAuliffe, M.D., J.P., has left Thornberry Manor, Co. Clare, for Kenilworth Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Switzer have returned to 88 Grafton street from London and Paris with the Latest Gowns.

We have just received another large delivery of High Grade Fur Models in Sets, Coats, Collars, and Capelets, in Skunk, Wolf, Fox, Racoon, Canadian Lynx, Musquash, Japanese Marten, and Hudson Bay Sables.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Capt. A. H. Earle, Lt. J. O'Rorke, Capt. A. Dalton, R.E.; Capt. C. A. G. Hillyard, R.G.A.; Major T. F. O'Connell, M.C.; Lt. G. J. Forbes, Lt. O. Crosbie, Lt.-Col. H. J. Temple, Lt. V. M. M'Mahon, M.C.; Captain Charles Moore, Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd, General Lewis, Colonel Bury, Colonel Gilbert, Lt. and Mrs. G. J. Melvon, Colonel Jamison Davis, Hon. F. Hemphill, Dr. P. W. Smyth, Sir John Arnott, Comm. and Mrs. Clarke, Lt. and Mrs. Quin, P. P. Hulan, T. J. M'Intyre, F. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes, R. D. Barbor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Galvin, C. L. Robertson, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Le Poer Power, Miss Le Poer Power, Miss M. A. Henry, Mrs. T. E. Gordon, Mrs. William Napier, Miss M. Napier, Master W. Napier, Mrs. R. Vesey Stoney, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. H. W. G. Hopkins, Master P. N. Hopkins, Mrs. Eustace Duckett, Miss Nora Macklin, Mrs. M. E. Miles, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Miss D. Miller, Miss Good, Miss Mair, Mrs. Gorges, Mrs. J. B. Wynne, Miss Sibthorpe.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Capt. MacSweeny, Capt. A. E. Peebles, Capt. H. H. Earle, Capt. R. R. Cusack, Capt. G. Darley, Alfred Darley, D.L.; Lt. W. Tyrrell, Major Crozier, Lady Edward Grosvenor, Lt.-Colonel R. J. Harvey Gibson, Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart., M.P.; Capt. Fitzgibbon, Colonel Saunders, D.S.O.; Richard M'Ghee, M.P.; Capt. and Mrs. Walmsley, Lt.-Colonel L. Frewen and Mrs. Frewen, Capt. A. Broadhurst Hill, Capt. Grogan, Capt. C. M. Threlfall, Major Findlater, Lady K. Beresford, Marquis of Waterford, Lt. R. V. Stanford, Dr. H. H. James, Dr. Crowley, Viscountess Powerscourt, Hon. J. F. A. Browne, C. H. Nicholson, N. Kingscote, J. A. Irvine, G. R. Hyde, J. Kane-Smith, R. S. Mahon, P. Kingscote, H. T. Price, R. P. Prior Wandesforde, J. S. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. White King, M. O'Connell Fitzsimon, A. H. Allison, W. Somerville, M. S. Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Goodbody, P. Somerville, K. Chavasse, A. E. C. Murray, H. Chavasse, A. C. King, T. A. Watt, Miss Hyde, Miss K. Sibthorpe, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. S. Stoker, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimon, Mrs. R. M. Barrington, Mrs. T. F. Trench, Miss D. Trench, Mrs. H. Somerville, Miss W. Flanagan.

New Winter Furs, including Seal and Musquash Coats, Skunk, Fox, Racoon, and Fitch Sets, etc., at McBirney's.

Platinum Grey Panne is very becoming in a Hat, and looks particularly well with the Skunk Furs so much worn this year. Some charming Models in this shade at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Coat in Bottle Green Fleece, with collar of Moline, for 4½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Mr. Brooke Tyrrell has returned to 5 Dawson street from London Markets with Latest Fur Models, Musquash and Coney Coats, Skunk Collarettes, White Foxes, etc.

"Softens and Whitens the Skin."—Lady Constance Howard writes—"I like the 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delightfully perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Late of Ogilvy's—Davis and Co., Mourning Warehouse, 35 Exchequer street, have purchased a manufacturer's stock of Black Spun Silk Sports Coats, with inset sleeves, patch pockets, and sash, and are offering them at 35/6; usual price, 45/6. These goods cannot be repeated at the price. See windows. Inspection invited.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH BUTTER SUPPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Following a specially convened meeting of my Association this day, I am requested to write to you with reference to the subject-matter of a paragraph under the above heading in your issue of this date.

The members of my Association desire emphatically to state that they have in no instance charged more than the maximum control price to the retailer, nor have they paid to the creameries more than the prices laid down in the regulations.—Yours, etc.,

P. Murphy, Hon. Secretary.

The Dublin Wholesale Produce Association, 3 Burgh quay, Dublin, September 26th, 1917.

BELGIAN HARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We fully endorse what Miss Tomkins says in her letter re Belgian hares in your issue of the 22nd inst., but it means more than doing your "bit"; it is also a source of profit. There is a market for Belgian hares for breeding purposes in this country, and another for re-stocking in France. Then there is a market for them if killed and paunched only, with the skins on, and a yet more profitable market if killed and skinned and dressed after the Ostend method. For table purposes they command the highest prices at from eight to twelve weeks old. For breeding purposes they are saleable from one month old upwards, so that in any of the markets the return would be quick. If one is fortunate in breeding, long prices are obtainable. We have read recently of a rabbit that won first prize at the recent Manchester Show, realising the record price of £25, and the same paper thinks that this price will be left a long way behind "when peace times come again."—Yours, etc.,

The Belgian Hare Depot.

Abbeyleix, September 25th, 1917.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A Find of Gold.—While pulling down an old ruin at Rathcroghan, a man named King discovered a tin box containing £125 in gold.

Soldier Fatally Shot.—At the Curragh Camp yesterday, Private John Cooper, aged 17, was accidentally shot dead while cleaning a revolver.

Patriotic Portadown Family.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindsay, Grange, Portadown, possess the distinction of having serving in the Army four sons, and two daughters also engaged in war work.

Fatal Shooting Accident.—While cleaning a double-barrelled gun in the presence of his family at Limavady yesterday, John McLoughlin (40) accidentally discharged both barrels, the contents of which entered his body above the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Presentation to Bank Manager.—On Monday evening, at the Concert Hall, Thomastown, Mr. J. H. Mostyn, the manager of the local branch of the Hibernian Bank, was presented with a substantial cheque and souvenir by a number of his friends in Thomastown and district on the occasion of his marriage. The presentation was made by Very Rev. Canon Doyle, and Mr. Mostyn suitably acknowledged the compliment.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

Dealer's Death.—A dealer named Alexander Spence (25), and residing at Clandeboye street, Belfast, was found in his house yesterday with a deep gash in his throat. He was removed in an ambulance to the Royal National Hospital, but died *en route*.

Blind Soldiers as Wage Earners.—At a dramatic entertainment at Belfast Hippodrome yesterday in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for soldiers blinded in the war, it was stated that at the hostel two men from Belfast trained there were earning £2 a week, in addition to their pension.

Tenters to Resume Work.—At a meeting of the Belfast tenters yesterday afternoon it was decided that, in view of the guarantee given that the Government has finally decided that the appointment of Mr. Vesey Knox, K.C., as arbitrator in the present dispute regarding wages, is a valid and legal appointment and binding upon the employers, and that arbitration will take place without delay, we offer to resume work on Friday morning.

Queen Mary and Belfast's Efforts.—The Belfast Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, organised shortly after the outbreak of the war, has provided large quantities of comforts for the sailors and soldiers. Recently, on the termination of three years' work, the Honorary Secretary (Mr. F. W. Moneypenny, M.V.O.) forwarded to the Countess of Shaftesbury a detailed return of what had been accomplished in Belfast, and has received the following reply:—"Windsor Castle.—Dear Mr. Moneypenny—Many thanks for the interesting and remarkable list kindly sent me of the different articles forwarded by the Belfast Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, forwarded to the headquarters of the Guild in London, and to various war hospitals. I have had the honour and pleasure of laying it before the Queen, and Her Majesty commands me to say that she has read the summary with much interest, and that she is most grateful to the workers for the wonderful work they have achieved in the last three years, and for the help they have given to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Please have Her Majesty's message conveyed to the President of the Belfast Branch and to the several Ward Presidents.—Yours very sincerely, Constance Shaftesbury."

FLAX SEED.

We understand that an Order is being issued by the Ministry of Munitions prohibiting all dealings in flax sowing, except under licence.

The effect of this Order is to suspend all buying and selling.

Contracts already made, but not yet fulfilled, whether delivery has commenced or not, are likewise suspended, and licences will be necessary to carry them out.

Regulations as to terms and prices at which licences will be granted will be issued later.

All communications should be addressed to Mr. Frank Barbour, Department of Agriculture, Flax Seed Saving Office, 16 Donegall square, South, Belfast.

1917 Crop.

White's Wafer Oatmeal.

Never has there been such a crop of oats in Ireland as this year, both in regard to quantity and quality, and never has there been greater need for it.

The food shortage will be more pronounced in the coming winter and spring than ever before, in consequence of a further falling off in the world's wheat supply.

Despite the artificial decline in the price of grain and its products, the need for food economy will be more pressing than ever.

The earlier you commence using the delicious health-giving new cereal food, WHITE'S WAFER OATMEAL, the greater the help you can render the country—and yourself.

Ask your grocer for New Crop.

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WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., CLARENDON MILLS, BELFAST.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, September 26, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Majors—Capt. E. P. A. Melville, temp. h.p., Ind. Army, from attd. Arg. and Suth'd Highrs.; Capt. F. M. M. Carlisle, M.C., High. L.I., and to be secd., vice Capt. F. A. du Breuil, Res. of Off.

Draft Conducting Officer.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.—Temp. Maj. J. W. H. Fitzgerald, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. and comm. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Flying Officer—Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank—C. A. Mulligan.

Adjts.—Capt. J. E. Vernon, R. Dub. Fus., and to be secd.

Equipment Officers, 1st Cl.—From the 2nd Cl., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.—Temp. Lt. T. de la Poer Beresford, Gen. List.

3rd Cl.—Temp. Capt. J. D. Fitzgerald, Gen. List.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be actg. Major—Capt. O. T. Frith.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. Marsham, A.B. M'Carthy, F.R.C.S., Edin., relinquishes his comm. and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. J. J. E. O'Malley reverts to Chaplain to the Forces, 4th Cl., on reposting.

MEMORANDA.

To be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. Trench Mortar Batts.—2nd Lt. F. F. Moore, D. Gds., whilst comdg. a Sig. Co.; Temp. Hon. Capt. (Lt., T.F. Res.) J. A. E. Malone relinquishes his temp. hon. comm. on ceasing to be empld. with Army Canteen Committee; Temp. Lt. P. A. M'Guinness, Gen. List, is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Courtmartial.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

FOOT GUARDS.

I. Gds.—Gilbert Edgar Francis Van der Noot, from 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.), Hamps. R., T.F., to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES—GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade—Maj. R. S. Ryan, R.A., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. W. L. O. Twiss, M.C., Ind. Inf.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Majors—Capt. G. L. Alexander, Lond. R., T.F. (since killed in action), vice Maj. G. W. Geddes, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Dep. Dir. of Light Rlys.—Graded for purposes of pay as an A.D. of S. and T.—Temp. Lt.-Col. R. E. O'Brien, Gen. List, to be transfd. to the R.E., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld., vice temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. H. Harrison, D.S.O., R.E.

REGULAR FORCES—INFANTRY.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. P. Hatch to be temp. Lt.

REGULAR FORCES—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

To be temp. Sec. Lts.:—

R. Ir. R.—C. G. Mitchell, J. H. Grayson.

R. Innis. Fus.—C. H. M'Comb.

Training Reserve—2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—A. W. Molony, T. M. Scanlon, E. J. Corry, R. O'Brien.

REGULAR FORCES—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—

R. Ir. R.—E. F. P. Tydd.

R. Ir. Rif.—L. McMaster, S. M'Cay, W. Pearson, S. Deane, N. D. Malcomson.

R. Ir. Fus.—W. Drury.

R. Dub. Fus.—C. M. Molony.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

From Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd Lts.:—

R. Dub. Fus.—David Devlin, Meredith Keenan.

UNIFORMS AND CAMP KIT.
Write for Price List.
JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin. (Advt.)

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following scholarships have been awarded on the results of the recent examinations for entrance scholarships at Alexandra College:—

Pfeiffer Scholarship, value £30—Grace L. Price, Rutland High School, Dublin.

Wilson Suffern Scholarship, I., value £15—Isoult Smith, Williams' School, Dolgelly, and Alexandra School, Dublin.

Wilson Suffern Scholarship, II., value £15—Gladys Henderson, Diocesan School, Adelaide road, Dublin.

Lady Ardilaun's Scholarship, value £20—Olive Warren, Cork High School.

Additional scholarship:—

Robert Percival Graves Exhibition, value £15—Muriel Russell, Alexandra School, Dublin.

Awarded by the Governess Association of Ireland: Governess Association Scholarship, value £42—Kathleen Poots, Diocesan School, Adelaide road.

Stearne Scholarship, I., value £20—Dorothy Kerr, Alexandra School.

Stearne Scholarship, II., value £20—Thekla Beere, Alexandra School.

Governess Association Grant, value £10—Clotilde Mansfield, Alexandra School.

Governess Association Grant, value £10—Nancy McIntosh, Alexandra School.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.

Since January, 1916, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin, obtained 171 Civil Service Appointments, 71 Bank and Railway Clerkships, 7 of the 8 Dublin Corporation Clerkships, 613 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 190 Commercial Appointments.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

On the Stock Market to-day the higher money rates have been the dominating factor. After a rally on short covering, the labour uncertainties caused some selling, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Reading Mortgage Bonds and Smelting Refining Pref., ½; and United States Steel Pref., 1.

Losses—New Government Loan and Erie 1st Pref., ½; Atchison Topeka Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Northern Pacific Common, and Southern Railway Shares, ⅝; Baltimore Ohio Common, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Kansas Seconds, Southern Railway Fives, and National Lead, ¾; Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake Ohio Common, Erie General Lien, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk Western Common, and Texas and Pacific, 1; Chicago Milwaukee Common, 1½; Chicago Milwaukee Pref., Union Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, 1¾; Delaware and Hudson and New York Central, 1¾; Great Northern Pref., Ontario and Western, and Chicago Rock Island, 1; Reading Shares, 2½; Reading 1st Pref., 2; Smelting Refining Common, 2½; Anaconda Copper, 1¾; and United States Steel Common, 2½.

Money strong. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars 2c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96½	96½
101¾	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97¼	97
99⅞	Do. Preferred	95	94¾
90¼	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	86	86
100¾	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	86	86
70¼	Baltimore and Ohio	67¾	67⅛
70	Do. Preferred	67	67
158	Canadian Pacific	151¼	151
62⅝	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	60⅞	59⅞
104⅛	Do. Preferred	102⅛	101⅞
157¾	Chic. & N.-W. Pref.	*150	*150
53⅝	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	52	51
7½	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7
14⅝	Do. Preferred	14	14
22⅝	Erie Railroad	22¼	21⅞
33	Do. 1st Preferred	32½	31¾
56⅝	Do. Lien Bonds	55	54⅝
104	Illinois Central	101	101
128	Louisville & Nashville	122⅛	122
5	Miss'ri.-Kan., & Texas	4⅞	4¾
39⅝	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	38	37½
30⅛	Missouri Pacific (New)	29⅝	28⅝
82¼	N.Y. Cnl. & Hudson R.	79⅝	78⅛
118⅞	Norfolk & Westn. Com.	115⅞	112⅞
121½	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
22⅜	Ontario & Western	22	21
54⅝	Pennsylvania Shares	52⅝	52⅝
82⅛	Reading Shares	80⅛	79⅛
38⅝	Do. 1st Preferred	37	35
93⅛	Do. 4% Mort.	90	91¾
28⅝	Southern Railway	26⅝	27⅜
63⅛	Do. Preferred	62	62⅛
97⅞	Southern Pacific	93	92⅝
136⅞	Union Pacific	131⅝	130
81⅜	Do. Preferred	77⅞	77⅞
11⅜	Wabash New	10⅞	10⅝
50⅝	Do. Preferred A	48⅞	48⅝
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
115⅜	U.S. Steel Common	112⅛	110
122⅞	Do. Preferred	118	117
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	108⅛	108⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	2 bid 2½ ask	4½ bid 5 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.79¼	5.78¾
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	—	25.00
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	41	42¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	21.13	23.37½
Tallow, Special	16¼	16¼
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	6.90	6.90
Corn, New Western	219	219
Wheat, Red Winter	233	233
Do. Hard Winter, f.o.b., Gulf	235	233
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8¾	8¾
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive	10.90 11.00	10.90 11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal	Nominal
Tin, Straits	61.87½ 62	61.50 62
Copper, Electrolic, 4th quar.	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	28 29	28 29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	121½	121
PHILADELPHIA.		
Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling	23.88	23.88
SAVANNAH.		
Spirits of Turpentine	41½	42 42½

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot quiet. CORN—Spot steady. COFFEE advanced on buying by trade interests and commission houses, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	7.59	7.58
Previous day	7.48	7.58

COTTON declined on Southern selling, and advanced on weather forecast, unfavourable Eastern belt, and fears of storm; but again declined on reported French cotton embargo, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 35 points lower.

	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	24.00	23.50
Previous day	24.12	23.60

Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 12,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 30 points up. Sept. 17.10; October, 17.10.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market strong, 22½ points dearer. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN quiet, 1300 nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market stagnant.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports	1054	1704	31914	[illegible]
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports	506	737	35230	[illegible]

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 1 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ½c. decline, and went lower on a bearish "Price Current" statement, the postponement of the consideration of changing the maximum prices, an indifferent cash inquiry, a bearish weekly weather bulletin, the lower cash position, and sales to realise. The decline was checked by active short covering, and the market closed steady, although ⅛c. to 1c. down.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	121	118
Previous day	121⅝	118

OATS easy at 1⅛c. to ⅝c. decline.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	59⅛	58⅝	61⅜
Previous day	60⅛	59⅝	61⅝

PROVISIONS opened firm, in unison with hogs and improved on light receipts and buying by commission houses; then eased temporarily under realising and the break in corn. Prices again advanced rapidly on good outside support and buying by grain people, and the market closed firm, with lard 35 to 50, pork 55 to 127½, and ribs 70 to 82½ points higher.

LARD—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	24.95	24.92½	24.97½	23.87½
Previous day	24.70	24.67½	24.72½	23.67½

PORK—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	46.10	46.02½	41.25
Previous day	45.47½	45.47½	44.50

RIBS—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	26.90	26.75	24.85
Previous day	26.15	26.05	24.05

BACON strong, 75 points up. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 13,010,000, against 14,700,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 13,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 15 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides Dry-salted, loose.	Lard.	Hogs. Light.	Heavy.
To-day	26.65	27.15	18.00 19.25	18.80 19.30
Previous day	25.90	24.40	17.85 19.05	17.85 19.15

Receipts—Western 53,000, last year 99,000; Chicago 12,000, last year 30,000.

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Prophetic Lectures.—The Rev. F. C. Lovely yesterday brought to a conclusion a series of four prophetic lectures, given under the auspices of the Trinitarian Bible Society at 8 Dawson street, and dealing with Biblical prophecies.

Lakelands Garden Fête.—The three days' garden fête and sale of work, held in the Railway Athletic and Social Union Club grounds, for the benefit of Lakelands Convent Orphanage, was continued yesterday, when there was a good attendance. The variety of outdoor entertainments and indoor amusements have proved, with the concerts, extremely attractive during the past few days, and helped to crown the function with success. It has drawn visitors from over a large area.

Presentation to Mr. William Byrne, L. and N.W. Railway.—Mr. William Byrne, of the traffic manager's staff, L. and N.W. Railway, North Wall Station, Dublin, was yesterday evening the recipient of a valuable presentation from his colleagues on the staff to mark the occasion of his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. H. W. Ede (acting manager), who paid a glowing tribute to the many good qualities of Mr. Byrne and his popularity amongst the staff. He was ably supported by Messrs. Hensey, Haughton, and L. A. Williams. Mr. Byrne suitably responded, and thanked all for their good wishes and valuable present.

RISE IN SILVER.

Now is the right moment to sell your Silver, as prices are more than double. SELL AT ONCE any surplus Spoons, Forks, Cups, Trays, Tea Sets, Candlesticks, Baskets, etc., or any Silver Articles (any condition).

ANTIQUE SILVER also bought; up to £15 per oz. paid, according to quality, age, etc.

DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, OLD GOLD, Watches, Coins, Medals, and old False Teeth also purchased at highest market prices.

COUNTRY PARCELS—Send by registered post, or rail insured. Cash by return. Satisfaction guaranteed or parcels returned. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

ORGEL & CO.,
35 NASSAU STREET, DUBLIN.

FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY STAGNANT. DUBLIN DISTILLERS AGAIN HIGHER. COTTONS BUSY. DUNLOPS EASY.

DUBLIN, Wednesday Evening.

There was again a circumscribed market for local securities on 'Change to-day, and if it were not for "specialities" the amount of business passing would be purely nominal. Marked strength continued in Dublin Distillers Ord. and Pref., and the former crossed the 50s. Home Rails fluctuated to some extent. Extensive business was current in English Sewing Cotton Ord. round about last marking. Dunlops were easy and quiet.

British Funds were easier on balance. Consols and India Stocks ⅛ to ⅜. War Loan 5 per cent. was 1/16 harder.

Banks closed dull. Munster and Leinsters were offered, and nominally ¼ under last price given. Nationals fell ¼ to 15¼.

There was some excitement in Dublin Distillers Shares. The Ord. opened 2s. 9d. higher at 51s., but later eased back to 50s. on sales to take profits. The Pref. further advanced ⅛ to [illegible]. Guinness Ord. and Pref. were firm at last quotations.

Home Rails were irregular. Great Northern rose to 86½, and Great Southern and Western Guaranteed ¼ to 74¾. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell ¼ to 12¾, the Pref. 1¼ to 48, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 2¼ to 69½. Trams were idle, and present no feature beyond the continued bidding for Provincial Shares at an enhanced level.

A quiet market obtained for Dunlop issues. Dunlop Rubber Ord. finally closed 1s. 3d. lower at 94s., after dealings over this figure. Parent Def. eased 3d. to 54s. 9d., and the Pref. to 16s.; but the Ord., at 24s. 7½d., were steady and featureless.

In Bakery issues, Johnston Ord. rose 1/16 to [illegible] a few shares.

Drapery Shares were unchanged.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats Ord. rose ¼ to 35¼, and English Sewing Cotton Ord. 3d. to 53s. 9d., after being dealt at 53s. 3d.-53s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. marked 73s. and *Irish Times* Pref. 73s. 9d. to 75s. finally.

Other business done included Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds, which fell 1/16 to 101. Dunlop Rubber 6¼ p.c. Pref. realised 20s. 6d. American Marconi Shares further relapsed to 18s. Canadians, however, rose 3d. to 10s. 9d., and Spanish Trusts were about 10s. at the [illegible].

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd.
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	55	54⅝	...	...
War Loan, 1929-47	94½	94⅛	...	...
(I. Land Act)	53⅛	53⅝	...	...
India Stock	65	64⅝	...	...
India, 1948	55⅛	55⅛	...	...
Banks.				
Munster and Leinster	6⅝	...	6⅛	6⅜
National Bank	15⅝	15⅜	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	47/9*	50/6 50/-	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6% Pf.	5⅝*	5⅞	...	...
Guinness Ord.	27⅞	27⅞	...	...
Guinness 6% Cum. Pref.	11⅞	11 1/16	—	—
Railways and Tramways.				
Dublin Sth. E. Ord.	12¾	12½	...	...
Great Nor. (I.) Ord.	186	86½	...	...
Great Sth. East. Pref.	49½	48	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West. 4% Guar.	74½	74¾	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4% Deb	...	69½	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord.	20/	...	19/6	20/
Provincial Trams 6% Pf.	8¼	...	8¼	9
Miscellaneous.				
Dunlop Tyre Ord.	24/7½	24/7½	...	...
Parent Tyre Def.	55/	54/9	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum Pref.	16/1½	16/	...	...
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	6⅛	17	...	...
Coats Ord.	7⅛	17⅛	...	...
Do. 20% Pref. Ord.	35	35¼	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord.	53/6	53/3 53/6 53/9	...	...
Findlater Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	20/7½	20/7½	...	...
Thwaites 6% Cm. Pf.	...	73/	...	...
Irish Times 5½% Pref.	...	...	73/9	75/

* Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. ...94/3 94/-
Dunlop Rubber Co. 6¼ p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. ...20/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ...101
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ...18/9
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada ...*10/9
Spanish and General Wireless Trust ...10/1½ 10/-
* Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

5 per cent. War Loan—86⅛, ⅛, ¼ (ex bar.).
4½ per cent. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ¼, ⅛, ¼.
3½ per cent. War Loan—94⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ¼, ½.
Ex bar. [illegible]
5 per cent. War Loan, x.d.—100⅛, ⅛, 100¼, ⅛, ⅛.
[illegible] 1, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛d. (ex bar.).
[illegible] Arms—53/- (ex bar.).
[illegible] Amer. Tob., x.d.—99/-, 101/3, 6d. 1/-, 3d. 1/-, 100/-, 10½d., 1/-, 3d.
[illegible] Argen. Meat—31/6, 4½d., 9d.
[illegible] Oil and Cake—30/-, 3d., 4½d., 28/6 (ex bar.).
[illegible] and Harvey—42/9.
[illegible] Bovril—66, 17/9, 15/7½, 18/-.
[illegible] Ord.—32/-, 93/3, 4/4½.
[illegible] Ord.—P. Pref.—20/6, 3½d., 3d., 4½d.
[illegible] C.—20/3, 19/6 (ex bar.).
[illegible] Def.—24/10½, 5/3, 4/6, 10½d., 9d., 8/4½, 4/9, 5/3, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10½.
[illegible] 7/6, 8/-, 7/10½, 8/3, 7/6.
[illegible] 73/6, 4/-.
[illegible] Tyre Ord.—24/9.
[illegible] Tyre Def.—54/6, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 5/-.
[illegible] Argen.—26/6, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d.
[illegible] Africa Co.—17/3, 4½d., 3½d., 6d., 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 3½d., 2½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d.
[illegible] Rubber Trust—18/4½, 6d., 3d., 19/-, 18/9.
[illegible] Rubber Trust—32/3, 1/10½, 30/-, 1/9, 10½d., 2/3, 1/10½, 9½d., 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/7½, 6d., 2/-, 2/1½.
Highlands Rubber—65/-.
[illegible] Rubber x.d.—30/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 3d.
Armstrong—40/9, 4½d.
Vickers—39/3, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d.
Burmah Oil—64, 27-64, ½, 13-32, 26 8/3, 6¼.
[illegible] 107/6, 9¼d., 6/10½, 7/6, 9½d., 6/3 (ex bar.).
Marconi Ord.—65/9, 6d., 3d., 6/-, 5/6, 8/-, 6/3.
Marconi [illegible] 5/7½, 6/1½, 5/6.
Marconi Pref.—55/-, 3d.
Marconi Inter.—53/-, 2/6, 9d., 1/10½, 2/6, 2/-.
Marconi American—18/9, 10½d., 9d., 19/-, 18/10½, 19/1½, 18/9.
Marconi Canada—10/6, 3d., 10/-, 3d.
[illegible] Dev.—13/9, 10½d.
National Explosives—35/3, 9d., 3d.
N.B.R. Options—3/4½, 2/9 (ex bar.), 3/3½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 4½d., 2½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3d., 6½d., 6d., 3/-.
[illegible] Deeps—76/3, 5/11¼, 6/3, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 6d., 6/-, 5/9½, 7½d., 6/3, 5/11¼, 7½d., 6/10½ (ex bar.), 6d., 3d.
Government Areas—69/-, 8/7½, 6d., 9/-, 6d., 8/1½ (ex bar.), 9d., 9/6.
Johannes Consols—19/7½, 6¾d., 6d.
Burmah Corp.—32/3, 6d., 1/10½d.
Allsopp Pref.—30, 29½, 30, ½.
Watney, Combe Def.—62½, 4, 3, ¼, 2¾, 2, 3½, 3, 2¼, 3, 4, 2¼, 3, 2, 3, 2½, 4½.
Aerated Bread—40/-, 39/9, 8/1½, 9d., 7/6, 8/6.
Assoc. Portland Cement—78/1½, 6/3, 10½d., 5/7½, 6/-, 3/9.
Brunner Mond—86/10½, 7/4½, 8/1½, 7/4½.
Carreras—34/3, 4/-, 3d.
[illegible] Bros.—48/4½, 6/3, 5/9, 6/6, 6/-, 5/9.
English Sewing Cotton—52/6 (ex bar.), 3/3.
Lynoch Ord.—36/6, 7/4½, 1½d., 6/7½, 6d.
[illegible]—82/6, 3d., 6d., 80/-, 7½d.
Sunbeam Motor—88/9 (ex bar.), 3d. (ex bar.), 90/-, 89/6, 90/-, 6d.
Anglo-Dutch—34/1½, 3/9, 4/1½, 3/7½, 9d., 4/-, 3/7½, 6d., 4/1½, 3/3, 10½d., 1½d., 10½d., 9d., 4/-, 3/1½, 6d., 9d., 3/-, 6d.
Anglo-Java—17/10½, 8/-, 7/10½, 8/-, 7/10, 9d.
[illegible] Langlaagte—22/3, 2/-, 3½d.
Modderfontein "B"—8/7½, 9/-.
New Kleinfontein—21/6, 3/1½, 2/-, 9d., 6d., 10½d.
[illegible] 3/-, 2/-, 3/4½, 4/6.
Gedende—57/6, 5/- (ex bar.), 7½d. (ex bar.).
Springs—73/-, 9d., 1/10½, 2/6, 3/9, 4/4½, 3/9, 2/6, 3/-, 6d., 4/-, 3/9.
Tanganyika Concess.—75/-, 4/4½, 6d., 4½d., 3/9, 4/3, 3/6, 1½d., 4½d., 1½d.
Techi—13/3, 10½d., 3d., 6d., 14/7½, 13/7½, 5¼d.
Russo-Asiatic—76/3.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.

24th September, 1917.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by Charter.

By Order,
THOMAS R. LANPHIER, Secretary.

ULSTER BANK, LIMITED.

Notice is hereby given that the Ordinary General Meeting of the Proprietors of the Ulster Bank, Limited, will be held at the Bank, in Waring street, Belfast, on Thursday, the 27th September, instant, at the hour of Twelve o'clock noon, to receive the Report of the Committee, to receive a Balance Sheet made up to 31st instant, to elect the Committee, and to elect the Auditors.

(By Order)
M. W. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast, 19th September, 1917.

THE NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY, LIMITED.
(Registered in Cape Colony.)

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with a cablegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, a Dividend of 4/- per Share has been declared for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1917 (interim for the year ending 31st March, 1918), equal to 40 per cent. per annum.

Notice is also given that the Transfer Books of the Company will be Closed from 1st October to 5th October, 1917, both days inclusive.

A further notice regarding the payment of Coupons on Bearer Warrants will shortly be issued.

By Order,
FRANK W. SEEL, Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2, 26th September, 1917.

LOANS BY POST.

£25 to £5,000 to Ladies and Gentlemen, Clergymen, Farmers, and Shopkeepers, and to all responsible persons, without security. No fees of any kind charged. Distance no object. Cash sent anywhere by post. Full information free.

JAMES STANFORD, LTD. (Actual Lenders), 74 New Bond street, London, W. 1.

TUESDAY'S AIR RAID.

SEVEN KILLED AND 25 INJURED.

Lord French reported as follows at 11.30 a.m. yesterday:—

Latest reports show that the first group of raiders which approached London last night were driven back by gunfire.

No more than two machines actually penetrated the defences.

These machines dropped a number of bombs in the south-eastern outskirts of London at 7.45 p.m., which damaged some dwellinghouses, killing six and injuring 16 people.

The second group of raiders, which approached London half an hour later, were driven off.

Bombs were dropped in various localities in the south-east of England.

Up to the present no casualties or damage has been reported.

The Press Bureau issued the following last evening:—

The latest police reports show that in Tuesday night's air raid seven persons were killed and 25 injured in all districts.

GERMAN REPORT.

Yesterday's German *communiqué* contained the following:—

In the evening our aviators again attacked London and the English coastal towns both sides of the Channel. Bombs were dropped on Ramsgate, Margate, Dover, as well as on Boulogne, Calais, Gravelines, and Dunkirk. The bombs were observed to have an incendiary effect. One of our machines did not return.

The Press Association says that enemy aircraft attempted another raid on London on Tuesday night, but with little success, the attack being beaten off by anti-aircraft defences. The only damage known up to midnight appears to have been in a south-eastern district, where two bombs were dropped and about twenty casualties occasioned.

The official warning that the raid was imminent was issued at 7.45, and, as on the previous night, the public generally took such cover as was available. A large number availed themselves of the Tube and other underground railway stations.

For some time vehicular traffic in Central London was suspended, drivers, conductors, and passengers taking cover. "All clear" was officially notified about 9.30, while the official *communiqué* issued at 10 was, on the whole, reassuring, indicating that our gunners had rendered the raid well nigh abortive.

The district where the casualties were caused by two bombs is a working class one, consisting mainly of small houses, with no works of military or other importance. There was a big air fight some distance from London. Heavy machine gunfire could be heard from above, and it seemed that a number of aeroplanes were engaged, probably a British formation, fighting off the raiders.

The Press Association representatives who visited the district in which two bombs fell found that much alarm had been occasioned, and no wonder. In the restricted area, in which are clustered together houses of small size and mean appearance, the havoc wrought was truly heartrending. Families had been rendered homeless—in fact, more than that—destitute. Tearfully, and in broken accents, women bemoaned the loss of house and home. One of the bombs fell and buried itself in a narrow road, and several small dwellinghouses were badly damaged, while shattered glass covered the street. It was here that a young man and a man of 68 years of age were killed. Both were standing outside their houses when the bomb fell. The doors of the dwellings were blown in and many persons received injuries. A young girl was so seriously injured that she succumbed before she could be removed to hospital. Casualties in this quarter are many, and several men and women were removed to hospital. Four of these cases are considered serious.

One eye-witness said—"To judge by the volume of sound the bomb was not of a formidable kind, though in such a narrow street the effect was tremendous. It seemed as if the whole place were coming down about my ears. The dust raised was blinding, and the tinkling of broken glass and the rending of house beams had a weird effect, but it all mixed up in one terrific crash. They came quicker over this time."

Said one poor woman—"I was upstairs when I first heard the booming of guns. I turned out the light, picked up my baby, and rushed down to the passage. My other children were there and my husband, also an old lady and her son, who lodged with us. We had only just shut the front door when a crash came. Then the door blew in right on top of me, and we were all thrown in a heap. Afterwards, when we got the door open, we saw a young fellow who lived a few doors away lying dead on the pavement in front of the house. My home is gone now," she added, "there is not a piece of furniture left except the bed."

Late on Tuesday night the saloon of a publichouse in the ruined street was filled with homeless people, who found a refuge there for the night.

ON THE SOUTH-EAST COAST.

For the second night in succession, a raid took place on a south-east coast town. Soon after seven o'clock on Tuesday night three German aeroplanes crossed the coast-line, and were received by heavy fire from anti-aircraft guns. Three attempts were made by the machines to reach their apparent objective, but owing to well-directed gun fire there were unsuccessful. About nine bombs were dropped, and these fell in fields. There were no casualties, and no damage.

INQUEST ON TWO VICTIMS.

A London Coroner held an inquest yesterday on Patrick Kennedy (23), a native of Wooloomaloo, New South Wales, and Peter Ryan (29), of Clifton, Bristol, victims of Monday night's air raid. The police stated that ample opportunity was given to take cover. Deceased, with others, remained in the street, where a bomb fell, and they were killed, as were many others. The jury returned a verdict of death from injuries caused by the explosion of a bomb dropped from enemy aircraft.

PRIME MINISTER AND THE AIR RAID.

The Directors of the Press Bureau are authorised to contradict the story that the Prime Minister left London for Walton Heath on Monday night when the air raid warning was received. The Prime Minister left Charing Cross on Monday night for France.

RAIDS BY NAVAL AIRMEN.

The Admiralty makes the following announcement:—

A bombing raid was carried out by the R.N.A.S. at noon on the 25th September on Sparappelhoek.

Several direct hits are reported, and smoke was observed from the sheds to the south-eastern side of the aerodrome. Many bombs were dropped.

During the day our fighter patrol over the fleet encountered six hostile seaplanes, two of which were driven down.

A bombardment of the naval establishments at Ostend was carried out by our naval forces.

A telegram from Flushing states that two German seaplanes have been brought in there, one of them being of a new type. One of the occupants was badly wounded; the other three were unhurt.

RUSSIAN AFFAIRS.

M. KERENSKY AND A SEPARATE PEACE.

SOVIET CONDEMNS SHOCK BATTALIONS.

The Soviet urges the abolition of the so-called shock battalions.

M. Kerensky has returned to Petrograd.

M. Kerensky arrived in Petrograd on his return from the Russian Headquarters on Tuesday.

The Paris *Figaro* publishes an interview which its Petrograd correspondent had with M. Kerensky two days after the fall of Riga.

M. Kerensky admitted that the situation was grave, but laid stress on the fact that the Russian line was being re-formed fifty kilometres east of the town.

"The news is as good as could be expected," he said. "I maintain hope and confidence that the country will revive. The time has come when we are going to re-climb the slope, and we shall get to the top. I know that in France public opinion is growing impatient, but the Allies must understand that what is our misfortune is also our pride—that is to say, we have attracted to our front rather more than half the total forces of the Central Empires.

"We had to bear a tremendous effort on the part of the enemy, but we have pulled ourselves together, and we shall do everything to face the formidable necessities of the situation in order to attain the success of our armies.

"The Allies must know that if cases of weakness and faint-heartedness have occurred in our ranks we are determined to make them good, and to take full revenge. Enemies have made skilful use of the circumstances in order to throw suspicion on our faithfulness and loyalty as an Ally. Only the German Press could have spoken of a separate peace. Russia will never make a separate peace. No man would ever consent to put his signature to such a treaty. Such an idea must be excluded alike from the hopes of our enemies and the fears of our Allies."

MINISTERIAL APPOINTMENTS POSTPONED.

The representatives of the *Soviet* in Petrograd have informed the Government that the *Soviet* is absolutely against any re-shuffling of the Cabinet before the Democratic Conference has been held. In view of this, certain Ministerial appointments will be postponed.

The Alliance of Cossacks has decided not to take part in the Democratic Conference organised by the *Soviet*, which it considers simply a meeting of party newspapers.

It is announced that the year will henceforth begin on 1st July, instead of 1st January.

THE SOVIET AND SHOCK BATTALIONS.

The military section of the *Soviet* (says a Petrograd telegram, dated Tuesday) has voted a motion demanding the dissolution of the so-called "shock" battalions, for the following somewhat unexpected reasons:—

(1) From the point of view of principle, it is inadmissible that there should be in the Army groups of privileged soldiers, who arrogate to themselves the right to die for the liberty of the country, when this right belongs to all soldiers.

(2) The shock battalions place the Russian Army in the position of an army which refuses to defend liberty.

(3) The shock battalions diminish the capacity of the Army, by creating on one side a category of horses, and on the other a mass of conscienceless soldiers.

KORNILOFF'S SUPPORTERS.

The military organisations on the south-western front, in agreement with the *Soviet* of Kieff, have refused to hand over to the Commission charged to investigate the Korniloff affair his supporters, Generals Denikin, Karkov, and others, and have decided to try them before a revolutionary military tribunal. The negotiations of the Commission of Inquiry with the organisation were without result, except that the organisation postponed action for a week, in order to try and settle the dispute.

FINNISH POSITION.

The Government (says a Petrograd telegram, dated Wednesday) has accepted the resignation of M. Stakovitch, the Governor-General of Finland, and has appointed, in his place, M. Nakrassoff, ex-Vice-President of the Council.

SENTENCE ON GENERAL SUKHOMLINOFF.

General Sukhomlinoff, says a Petrograd telegram, has been condemned to hard labour for life. Madame Sukhomlinoff was acquitted. The Court found General Sukhomlinoff guilty of high treason, fraud, and breach of trust. The jury returned a verdict of guilty on twelve out of thirteen charges preferred against him, and a verdict of not guilty on the first charge, accusing him of inaction and inertia during the war, with the object of assisting the enemy by weakening the Russian armed forces.

ARGENTINA AND GERMANY.

THE RAILWAY STRIKE.

A Buenos Ayres telegram, dated Tuesday, says:—Preparations have been made for holding a great public demonstration here to-morrow in favour of breaking off relations with Germany.

A Santiago de Chile telegram says:—Preparations are being made at La Paz, in Bolivia, for a public demonstration of approval of the attitude of Argentina in the Luxburg affair.

A Monte Video telegram, dated Tuesday, says: It is ascertained that the Government will, before the end of the week, propose to the Chamber a rupture of relations with Germany, as a token of solidarity with Argentina.

THE RAILWAY SITUATION.

After a short debate, says a Buenos Ayres telegram of Tuesday's date, the Chamber of Deputies passed a bill for the regulation of railway labour, establishing a permanent arbitration committee to deal with all questions arising between the railway companies and their employés, and thus preventing the possibility of strikes. The strike among railway employés continues, and has assumed very serious proportions. The Government proposes to submit the controversy to arbitration, on the condition of immediate resumption of work. The railway companies are willing to accept the proposal.

The Minister of Labour, says a later telegram, has failed to persuade the strikers to accept arbitration. The troops have been confined to barracks. The Government will restore traffic by placing soldiers in the trains. Numerous strikers, led by women, tried to prevent the train from proceeding to Mendoza. Soldiers fired on the crowd, killing three and wounding about ten, two of them women.

A telegram has been received here from a trustworthy source in Santa Fe, stating that the German Consul there is giving encouragement to the railway strikers, and has had frequent interviews with workmen.

Lloyds states that the Helen, of Liverpool, 235 tons, which sailed from Dublin for Garston, is considered very much overdue.

ROLL OF HONOUR

Last night's casualty lists show the following losses:—Officers—Dead, 34; wounded or missing, 51. Men—Dead, 956; wounded or missing, 2,896. Analysis of lists:—Killed—Officers, 13; men, 509. Missing, now reported dead—Officers, 10; men, 91. Died of wounds—Officers, 7; men, 209. Died—Officers, 4; men, 46. Wounded—Officers, 43; men, 2,557. Missing—Officers, 5; men, 236. Prisoners—Men, 41. Totals—Officers, 82; men, 3,698. Previously otherwise reported, now reported prisoners—Officers, 29; men, 125.

Naval Lists:—Officers—Wounded, 3. Ratings—Killed, 84. Died from wounds, 15. Drowned, 2. Wounded, 61. Missing, 1. Total—163.

Lieutenant-Colonel the Hon. R. G. A. Hamilton (Master of Belhaven), R.H.A., is reported wounded.

KILLED.

BECK, Second Lieutenant F. C., London Regiment.
BRETON, Major W. G. N., Royal Garrison Artillery.
BROTHERHOOD, Second Lieutenant F. R., R.F.C.
DANN, Second Lieut. H. N. G., Royal Flying Corps.
GENT, Second Lieutenant G. E., Royal Field Artillery.
JACKSON, Second Lieutenant G., East Lan. Regt.
MOORE, Second Lieutenant K. W. J., Essex Regiment.
NUTTER, Second Lieut. A. C., Royal Flying Corps.
ROUTLEDGE, Second Lt. J., Lancashire Fusiliers.
WATSON-TAYLOR, Second Lieut. A. E., London Regt.
WOODHOUSE, Second Lieut. E., East Lancashire Regt.

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

BIRKBECK, Captain G. W., Norfolk Regiment.
LOVE, Second Lieut. J. R., R. Munster Fusiliers.
MARGERISON, Sec. Lieut. T., Cyclist Bn., attd. R.F.C.
POWELL-JONES, Lieut. P. M., South Wales Borderers.
SHARPE, Lieut. A. N., Duke of Wellington's Regiment.
SMALLMAN, Second Lt. A. F. S., Hon. Artillery Co.
VAUSE, Second Lieut. T. C., West Yorkshire Regt.
WHITE, Lieut. S. J. M., Norfolk Regt., attd. R.F.O.
HUDSON, Second Lieutenant T. J., Royal Flying Corps.

DIED OF WOUNDS.

ALBURY, Second Lieutenant N. H., Royal Flying Corps.
ANGUS, Second Lieut. N. J., Gordon Highlanders.
HARDWICK, Lieut. N. C. D., Duke of Cornwall's L.I.
NOSS, Second Lieut. A. R. H., M.G. Royal Flying C.
POWNEY, Second Lieut. A. J., Royal Flying Corps.
MACKENZIE, Second Lieut. T. G., Royal Scots.

NOW REPORTED DIED OF WOUNDS.

REYNOLDS, Lieut. F. D., Queen's (R.W.Surr.R.).

DIED.

ADAM, Sec. Lieut. R. W., M.C., Royal Field Artillery.
HOFMEYR, Lt. R., K.O. (Yorks. L.I.), attd. R.F.C.
THOMAS, Captain W. S., Northumberland Fusiliers.

NOW REPORTED MISSING, BELIEVED KILLED.

ANDREWS, Second Lieut. J. H. M., Royal Irish Rifles.

MISSING.

DEASON, Lieutenant T. G., Yeomanry, attd. R.F.C.
LLOYD, Sec. Lt. E. E. F., Dragoon Gds., attd. R.F.C.
TYZACK, Second Lieut. E. D., R.E., attd. R.F.C.

WOUNDED.

ROYAL FIELD ARTILLERY.

CLARK, Sec. Lt. S. H.	STARLING, Sec. Lt. J. E.
GRAY, Sec. Lt. O. C.	STOWER, Sec. Lt. J.S.M.C.
JOHNSTONE, Sec. Lt. R. B.	WILKINSON, Sec. Lt. A. B.
KERBY, Sec. Lt. A. M., M.C.	MACPHERSON, Sec. Lt. A. J.

ROYAL ARMY MEDICAL CORPS.

ABERCROMBIE, Capt. R. G.	WILSON, Capt. J. St. G.
MACFARLAND, Capt. G. A.	SIMPSON, Lt. C. B.
RANSFORD, Capt. A. O.	TATE, Capt. D. L.

OTHER REGIMENTS.

APPLEYARD, Lieut. J. R., Yeomanry, attd. Bord. R.
ASHBY, Second Lieut. R. S. C. D., R.F.C.
BATHURST, Captain F. L., East Lan. Regt.
BEECH, Second Lieut. N. W., West Yorks. R.
BRIDGES, Lieutenant J. W. W., C. Guards.
BUCKLEY, Second Lt. J., Duke of Well. Regiment.
CAPPELL, Rev. J. L., A. Chap. Dept., attd. R. Scots.
CAZEAUX, Second Lieutenant S. A., London R.
CORRY, Second Lieutenant E. B., R.F.C.
DEAKIN, Second Lieut. D. W., Manch. Regt.
GAMBLE, Second Lieutenant J. H., Leic. Regt.
GRISDALE, Second Lieut. J. H., M.G.C.
HAMILTON, Lieut.-Col. Hon. R. G. A. (Master of Belhaven), R.H.A.
HARDY, Second Lieut. G. O. M., Manch. Regt.
HAYCOCK, Second Lieutenant H., R.G.A.
LUMSDEN, Brig.-Gen. F. W., V.C., D.S.O.
McNALTY, Lieut.-Col. A. G. P., C.M.G., A.S.C.
METCALFE, Second Lieutenant A. W., R.E.
MOORHOUSE, Second Lieut. H., Worc. Regt.
OLIVER, Second Lieut. G. H. L., Manch. Regt.
PLATT, Lieutenant C. E., Royal Garrison Artillery.
SIEVERS, Second Lieutenant R. F., London Regt.
SLATER, Second Lieutenant W. R., East Lan. Regt.
SNELTON, Second Lieutenant R. B. J., R.F.C.
SMITH, Captain A. F., M.C., C. Guards.
SMITH, Second Lieutenant M. A. B., Labour Corps.
STROVER, Major M. R., Royal Garrison Artillery.
WILLIAMSON, Second Lieut. N. S., Gordon Highrs.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED.

FISHER, Second Lieutenant J., Royal Innis. Fusiliers.

MISSING, BELIEVED DROWNED.

DAVIES, Second Lieutenant T. L., Royal Engineers.

NOW REPORTED DIED AS PRISONER OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

MORRITT, Captain W. G., East Surrey Regt.

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

DAVIES, Second Lieutenant C. W., R.F.C.
NELSON, Second Lieutenant J., K.O. Sco. Bord.
RICHARDS, Second Lieut. C. R., M.C., R.F.C.
SHARPE, Lieutenant F., Sher. For., attd. R.F.C.
STYLES, Second Lieutenant W. B., R.F.C.

NOW REPORTED PRISONERS OF WAR IN GERMAN HANDS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

THOMPSON, Sec. Lt. S. F.	PHELAN, Sec. Lt. R. S.
WRIGHT, Lt. M. T.	SKINNER, Sec. Lt.
FULTON, Sec. Lt. E. P.	W. R. K.
GILLESPIE, Sec. Lt. J. W.	TAMBLING, Sec. Lt. H. G.
HINE, Sec. Lt. J. B.	WARING, Sec. Lt. W. E. A.
HAVES, Lt. W. H.	WHITE, Sec. Lt. T. W.
KELLOGG, Sec. Lt. W. B.	YOUNG, Lt. J. G.
O'BRIEN, Sec. Lt. P. A.	

OTHER REGIMENTS.

KING, Second Lieutenant S., Cheshire Regiment.
HARDY, Second Lieutenant R. L., Herts. Regiment.
FOX, Second Lieutenant W. T., Royal Scots.
THOMSON, Second Lt. C. D., Highland L.I.
LOUDAN, Second Lieutenant S. M., R. Berks. Regt.
COWLEY, Second Lieutenant R. L., North'd. Regt.
DOBBIE, Lieutenant G. W., Royal Scots.
FORSTER, Lieutenant L. P., M.G.C.
GRAY, Second Lieutenant A. W., High. Light Infantry.
ROWSELL, Second Lieutenant G. W. N., Bord. Regt.
TIMPSON, Sec. Lt. N. N., Lincolnshire Regiment.

NEW ZEALAND FORCES.

KILLED.

CAMERON, Second Lieutenant M. C., New Zea. Inf.

SOUTH AFRICAN FORCES.

DIED.

McKENZIE, Lt. I. R., South Afr. Dept. Units.

KILLED IN ACTION.

LESLIE, Lieutenant L. F. E., Brit. S.A. Police and King's African Rifles.

WOUNDED.

BETTLE, Lieutenant J. S., King's African Rifles.

OTHER RANKS.

IRISHMEN AND MEN IN IRISH REGIMENTS ONLY.

All are Privates except where otherwise shown. The town shown against each soldier's name is the home of his next-of-kin, except when followed by the abbreviation, "Enlt.," when it is his place of enlistment.

KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Bailey, 40037 Cpl. H. J. (Birmingham); Baker, 43312 W. (Walthamstow, E.); Button, 43209 A. (Nottingham); Callaghan, 14117 G. (Armagh); Cuttle, 43583 F. W. (Upton Park, E.); Chambers, 14074 J. (Bessbrook); Coupland, 43247 L.-Cpl. L. (Nottingham); Dalzell, 24114 H. (Belfast); Dawson 22176 T. W. (Drum); Dorrian, 8065 H. (B'fast); Eden, 43335 W. (Hackney, E.); Gray, 14201 E. (Bessbrook); Hutchinson, 18044 W. (Armagh); Jones, 14303 E. (Portadown); Kearney, 12354 P. (Armagh); M'Falls, 24582 P. (Magherafelt); Medland, 9259 Co.-Sgt.-Maj. W. (Newtownards); Millns, 43267 J. (New Edlington); Proctor, 23071 W. (Armagh); Rosenberg, 40025 B. (Leeds); Timm, 43213 J. (Bakewell); Topley, 14729 T. (Portadown); Tudor, 43327 A. (Shrewsbury); Walker, 40077 C. G. (Armley); Watters, 14775 W. (Lurgan); White, 43320 J. H. (Dalston); Wolfe, 18609 S. R. J. (Kingscourt).

IRISH GUARDS.—Byrne, 11664 J. (Limerick); Cawley, 9708 P. (Cloughjordan); Donnellan, 8489 J. (Elphin); Henaghan, 10138 P. (Ballina); M'Kernin, 11326 F. (Blackburn).

NOW REPORTED KILLED.

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Campbell, 17404 A. (Newtownards); Russell, 529 J. (Newtownards); Spence, 13637 T. H. (Belfast); Walsh, 19284 J. (Comber).

IRISH GUARDS—Davin, 10568 T. (Carrick-on-Suir).

WOUNDED.

ROYAL IRISH REGIMENT.—Bannister, 8170 L.-Cpl. J. (Blackburn); Bass, 11710 A. (Dartford); Boyd, 11619 J. (Sligo); Breen, 11558 J. (Carlow); Brien, 6243 J. (Waterford); Byrne, 11655 J. (Dungarvan); Byrne, 11682 M. (Dublin); Callaghan, 5121 Cpl. J. (Castlerea); Cass, 6740 W. (New Ross); Cleary, 9693 M. (Dublin); Clohessy, 4972 P. (Limerick); Corkish, 15011 J. (St. John's, Isle of Man); Corrigan, 18102 M. (Belfast); Cottle, 535 R. (Renstord); Crowe, 5621 Sgt. J. (Dublin); Curran, 5676 G. (Wexford); Cush, 5347 J. (Gorey); Devereux, 9347 J. (Cash); Doran, 5652 T. (Callan); Duffy, 10347 W. (Kells); Fenlon, 8090 P. (Enniscorthy); Fox, 10108 P. (Rosslare); Furlong, 15026 P. (Baltinglass); Gay, 11658 R. (Sheffield); Geraghty, 15035 B. (Robertstown); Graham, 9867 J. (Tipperary); Guinness, 7522 J. (Templemore); Hawe, 3950 P. (Ballyhale); Hayes, 18031 J. (Bandon); Joy, 10557 T. (Fethard); Kelly, 18118 A. (Belfast); Kenny, 11689 J. (Ranelagh); Keogh, 7389 R. (Thurles); Keogh, 10482 R. (Portsmouth); Keohane, 1517 C. (Tonypandy); Kinnane, 7744 J. (Rively); Kinsella, 5671 L.-Sgt. J. (Tagoat); Lannon, 11448 J. (Portlaw); Lawlor, 9242 J. (Limerick); Leahy, 5353 J. (Banshe); Lennon, 7743 F. (Thurles); Lyle, 18124 J. (Bude); Mahoney, 9663 (Borrisokane); M'Evoy, 5170 J. (Curragh); M'Farland, 5533 E. (Lisnaskea); M'Grath, 10655 J. (Nenagh); M'Namee, 3418 J. (Strabane); Meade, 18126 J. (Widnes); Meaney, 18129 J. (Waterford); Miller, 10278 P. (Enniscorthy); Morgan, 1997 P. (Bagenalstown); Mulcaster, 5324 W. (Carlisle); Murphy, 18203 L.-Cpl. J. (Glasgow); Neate, 15079 Cpl. W. (London, N.E.); O'Connor, 8691 L.-Cpl. H. (Enniscorthy); O'Shaughnessy, 11668 L.-Cpl. J. (Portarlington); Purcell, 5206 R. (Kilkenny); Quigley, 9743 W. (Dublin); Rogers, 943 G. (Ormond Vale); Russell, 6272 M. (Waterford); Ryan, 2278 J. (Cashel); Saunders, 984 Cpl. H. (Bruton); Seeker, 10663 F. (Notting Hill, W.); Sheehan, 11228 G. (Knockboy); Sheer, 6449 V. (Nenagh); Sinnott, 9200 W. (Wexford); Slattery 394 W. (Clonmel); Slattery, 15124 L.-Cpl. J. (Fethard); Smith, 10385 T. (Blackfriars Rd., S.E.); Smith, 18198 J. (Baltinglass); Stewart, 10230 Cpl. A. (Ashton-under-Lyne); Stoney, 18199 T. (Dublin); Sweeney, 10338 E. (Dublin); Vaughan, 15169 P. (Hoxton, N.); Whitney, 10161 Cpl. A. (Forest Gate, E.); Williams, 1069 H. J. (Llanybyther); Wilson, 15195 G. (Hill-of-the-Grange); Woods, 10032 J. (Charleville); Yates, 1106 H. (Derwen).

ROYAL IRISH RIFLES.—Goodwin, 608124 H. (Lenthanger); Hogan, 16561 L.-Cpl. J. (Kirkcubbin); M'Neice, 959 W. (Ballyhenry); Moore, 1123 H. W. (Craigavad).

ROYAL IRISH FUSILIERS.—Alderson, 40049 T. (West Hartlepool); Allen, 43349 A. C. (Limehouse, E.); Anderson, 13968 Sgt. H. (Armagh); Andrews, 43207 J. W. (Elton); Attwell, 13960 J. (Tandragee); Bailey, 24708 L.-Cpl. J. (Anderton); Baillie, 22796 L.-Cpl. J. H. (Belfast); Baillie, 24627 J. (Belfast); Baird, 21577 W. (Belfast); Bales, 43229 J. (Nottingham); Ballum, 23977 L.-Cpl. R. C. (Enfield); Balmer, 13986 L.-Sgt. T. (Tandragee); Barker, 10910 F. (Newcastle-on-Tyne, enlt.); Bell, 23725 L.-Cpl. W. G. (Hamilton's Bawn); Berrington, 43264 C. E. (Nottingham); Bethel, 15093 Sgt. D. H. (Keady); Bird, 40003 J. (Sunderland); Black, 14043 J. (Bessbrook); Blair, 22658 J. (Portadown); Blevins, 24371 G. (Moy); Booth, 40055 J. (Bradford); Boyce, 22888 L.-Cpl. D. (Portadown); Boyle, 14000 R. (Armagh); Brady, 9718 P. (Ballybay); Brown, 14020 Cpl. A. (Bessbrook); Brown, 17542 J. (Belfast); Burns, 12668 T. (Stockton-on-Tees); Burtney, 24229 J. (Castlewellan); Byers, 24516 J. (Virginia); Caldwell, 14112 D. (Lurgan); Callacher, 25905 R. (Belfast); Calvert, 40042 W. (Woodhouse); Camlin, 14091 A. (Armagh); Campbell, 18238 Cpl. D. (Monaghan); Campbell, 20333 H. (Glasgow); Campbell, 23193 G. (Belfast); Campbell, 23333 P. (Londonderry); Campbell, 24481 C. (Glasgow); Carson, 14096 R. (Armagh); Charlton, 40083 F. (Stockton-on-Tees); Clark, 40009 G. W. (Selby); Clayton, 26099 T. (Portadown); Clements 17151 Sgt. T. (Portadown); Clougham, 14130 W. (Armagh); Colquhoun, 13861 Cpl. R. (Pomeroy); Cobine, 14418 W. F. (Rockcorry); Cochrane 24397 R. (Glenanne); Colclough, 43334 T. (Stratford); Comer, 12637 F. (Norwich); Connor, 17321 M. (Glasgow); Cooke, 14055 J. (Portadown); Cooke, 24412 Act. Cpl. J. (Portadown); Corkin, 14054 J. (Portadown); Costello, 24848 D. (Mullingar); Costley, 14050 J. (Lurgan); Cowan, 24385 Sgt. W. (Virginia); Craven, 43275 L.-Cpl. J. (Bulwell); Crosbie, 15621 Sgt. (Tooting, S.W.); Crosier, 24004 L.-Cpl. W. (Armagh); Crosier, 27485 J. H. (Belfast); Cullen, 14080 W. J. (Loughgall); Cullen, 24672 G. (Portadown); Cuthbertson, 30293 T. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Devine, 43285 R. (Ardstraw, enlt.); Dickens, 43358 C. H. (New Cross, S.E.); Diffin, 23525 J. (Dundalk); Dobson, 40060 G. (Fenlon); Donald, 14138 J. (Glenanne); Donaldson, 14137 W. (Lurgan); Donnachie, 27631 T. (Glasgow); Donnell, 18091 W. (Ramelton); Donnery, 18976 F. (Kirkdale); Draffin, 24947 S. (Killylea); Drury, 20239 J. W. (Cootehill); Dyer, 43311 T. (Leeds); Eden, 43346 R. H. (Fulham, S.W.); Elliott, 14159 H. (Portadown); Elliott, 14160 J. (Loughgall); Ellis, 23354 H. (Portadown); English, 14156 W. (Kinnegoe); Farquhar, 24689 J. R. (Annaghmore); Farson, 14180 Cpl. D. (Armagh); Ferguson, 23994 R. (Tandragee); Ferguson, 23726 S. (Ballymore); Firth, 40063 R. (Bradford); Fitzsimmons, 40001 L.-Cpl. J. (Woodhouse); Forsyth, 14163 H. (Portadown); Foster, 8343 W. (Belfast); Fox, 22416 L. (Redbourne); Freeman, 43241 S. W. (Nottingham); Gaynor, 25198 R. (Belfast); Giffin, 17297 D. (Armagh); Giffen, 17655 W. (Armagh); Gilbert, 18957 A. (Bournemouth); Gilchrist, 24358 T. (Drumgask); Gillanders, 16103 L.-Cpl. E. R. (Monaghan); Gillanders, 16105 R. (Castleshane); Glenn, 18556 S. (Portadown); Glenville, 43328 A. (Deptford, S.E.); Goodfellow, 20340 A. (Bolton); Gracey, 22760 Cpl. W. H. (Portadown); Gracey, 23378 Cpl. T. (Lurgan); Graham, 23215 L.-Cpl. W. (Middletown); Graham, 23217 W. (Portadown); Gray, 11899 R. (Cavan); Gray, 14212 H. (Armagh); Guy, 14213 W. H. (Lurgan); Haire, 19732 J. (Lurgan); Hall, 14275 W. R. (Lurgan); Hanna, 25220 R. (Newry); Hanna, 23347 T. (Portadown); Hanna, 27446 R. (Bessbrook); Harrison, 43368 H. (Isleworth); Harvey, 22975 W. (Keady, Enlt.); Hatter, 43240 L.-Cpl. A. (Nottingham); Hayes, 14522 I. (Portadown); Hennessey, 14535 Sgt. G. (Armagh); Henning, 14252 L.-Cpl. S. J. (Portadown); Herring, 43215 J. W. (Sutton-in-Ashfield); Higgins, 14530 D. (Belfast); Hoar, 43341 W. (Golden Lane, E.C.); Hodgen, 14246 A. (Portadown); Holbrook, 20349 J. (Wellington); Hooper, 10150 A. (Hythe); Hunter, 10917 Cpl. W. (Caledon); Hyde, 14313 W. J. (Milford); Irvine, 20294 J. (Glasgow); Irwin, 14542 F. (Lurgan); Irwin, 16110 J. (Arva); Jennings, 14360 R. (Portadown); Johnson, 43252 L.-Sgt. A. (Newbold); Johnston, 14358 Sgt. R. (Portadown); Johnston, 18060 D. (Newtownards); Johnston, 22152 W. J. (Belfast); Johnston, 43367 R. (Leyton, E.); Jukes, 20323 A. (New Gateshead); Kavanagh, 24429 L.-Cpl. W. J. (Dublin); Kelly, 25199 C. (Dublin); Kelso, 25206 J. (B'fast); Kennedy, 23200 S. J. (B'fast); Kennedy, 24656 J. (Belfast); Kierans, 16544 J. (Clones); King, 22874 A. (Richhill); King, 43339 G. H. (Bermondsey, S.E.); Knight, 43305 J. (Finsbury Park, N.); Lappin, 3481 J. (Belfast); Leaney, 23877 R. (Mallow); Lee, 40064 J. W. (Bradford); Leonard, 16120 W. T. (Ballinode); Lindsay, 23322 R. (Belfast); Lunn, 14409 J. (Lurgan); Lutton, 14401 C. (Portadown); Lynas, 11741 J. (Armagh); Lynn, 26823 S. (Portadown); Lyttle, 22779 E. (Portadown); McAllister, 24272 L.-Cpl. R. (Belfast); McAvoy, 24418 W. (Belfast); McBride, 14575 W. (Tandragee); McCabe, 14564 S. (Lurgan); McCartney, 14505 L.-Cpl. A. (Armagh); McCaughey, 14495 S. (Bradford); McClatchey, 16088 G. (Lurgan); McCleary, 14548 J. (Lurgan); McCleary, 14563 A. W. (Lurgan); McConkey, 20443 Cpl. T. (Monaghan); McConkey, 20444 Sgt. C. (Monaghan); McCord, 14536 W. (Lurgan); McCord, 23202 T. J. (Lurgan); McCormick, 2364 T. (Lurgan); McCullough, 14510 Sgt. S. (Lurgan); McDade, 24309 S. (Belfast); McEvoy, 20673 J. (Belfast); McGaffin, 27734 W. J. (Portadown); McGinn, 3501 S. (Carrickfergus); McGrann, 7963 D. (Lurgan); McGrath, 14520 R. (Lurgan); McGuinness, 40068 T. (Leeds); McKinley, 14840 L.-Cpl. J. (Milford); McLaverty, 24758 W. (Belfast, enlt.); McMahon, 14513 Cpl. J. (Lurgan); McStay, 24698 J. (Markethill); McStay, 24699 J. (Coatbridge); McWhirter, 17660 J. (Glenanne); Mackin, 10175 Sgt. P. (Lurgan); Maddock, 43248 G. H. (Sheffield); Magill, 23709 W. (Belfast); Magill, 26082 L.-Cpl. M. (Markethill); Maguire, 18245 Cpl. L. (Moy); Maguire, 18318 J. (Dublin); Marshall, 13252 J. W. (Portadown); Martindale, 13618 H. (Willesden, N.W.); Martle, 43313 H. (East Ham); Mellor, 43278 L.-Cpl. E. (Chesterfield); Melvin, 40019 J. T. (Burradon); Mervyn, 6631 Cpl. M. (Belfast); Milligan, 14489 R. (Portadown); Mitchell, 40067 W. (Bradford); Morrison, 14450 L.-Cpl. T. (Tandragee); Morton, 20619 W. (Armagh); Mowbray, 20301 T. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Mullen, 16450 Cpl. J. (Lurgan); Murphy, 23222 I. (Newry); Nash, 43347 A. J. (West Hampstead, N.W.); Neill, 1458 Cpl. (Lurgan); Newland, 19060 S. (Norwich); Newman, 17558 W. J. (Tandragee); Nixon, 25163 T. (Glasslough); Noble, 40021 J. W. (Leeds); O'Callaghan, 13231 R. (Belfast); O'Neill, 18532 C. (Dublin); O'Toole, 21005 J. (Dublin); Page, 43370 J. W. (Upper Edmonton, N.); Parker, 43259 H. (Derby); Parks, 14608 J. (Lurgan); Parsons, 43369 C. H. (East Ham, E.); Patton, 23314 W. L. (Belfast); Pearson, 18549 J. A. (Lurgan); Pearson, 22971 F. (Richhill); Pedlow, 22762 A. W. (Lurgan); Pentland, 14615 R. (Portadown); Philpott, 17651 L.-Sgt. T. (Malford); Plunkett, 15041 J. (Gorton); Porter, 23316 L.-Sgt. S. G. (Glenanne); Porter, 23965 D. (Portadown); Pritchard, 19066 L.-Cpl. C. H. (Leyton, E.); Proctor, 23206 I. (Armagh); Quail, 14623 H. (Lurgan); Ranger, 43340 L. G. (Southgate, N.); Redmond, 14639 J. H. (Portadown); Reid, 24852 J. C. (Dungannon); Richards, 18307 L.-Cpl. E. (East Dulwich, S.E.); Richards, 40139 W. (Abertridwr); Richardson, 32352 G. (Caledon); Richardson, 24576 W. H. (Moy); Riddells, 43306 C. (Peckham, S.E.); Robb, 43307 H. J. (Battersea, S.W.); Scott, 17952 W. (Lurgan); Seaton, 18557 R. J. (Bessbrook); Shanks, 23826 C. (Lurgan); Shannon, 23627 L.-Cpl. R. E. (Belfast); Sheridan, 3346 J. (Arva); Sheridan, 23754 P. (Cootehill); Sherlock, 43220 C. E. (Derby); Sherman, 14675 Cpl. R. (Portadown, enlt.); Simester, 43221 T. (Nottingham); Simpson, 23228 M. (Annaghmore); Simpson, 25349 J. H. H. (Bessbrook); Small, 23315 L.-Cpl. T. (Rockcorry); Smith, 20873 H. (Newry); Smylie, 23351 T. (Belfast); Smyth, 14695 S. (Bessbrook); Smyth, 14705 Cpl. J. (Loughgall); Spence, 40081 W. (Leeds); Stevenson, 14667 Sgt. W. J. (Cootehill); Stewart, 14693 C. (Armagh); Storey, 40044 C. W. (Holbeck); Stott, 17393 S. (Portadown); Swannack, 43271 J. W. (Retford); Sweet, 43397 J. (Kentish Town, N.W.); Taylor, 43257 W. (Ilkeston); Thornbury, 14716 Cpl. W. (Lurgan); Todd, 10794 A. (Holywood); Toft, 41061 B. (Cobridge); Totten, 23211 H. (Belfast); Tully, 43344 S. E. (Maidstone); Underdown, 43310 H. P. (East Ham, E.); Upritchard, 23704 H. J. (Belfast); Vale, 40040 L.-Cpl. W. C. (Saltley); Wallace, 22658 T. G. (Londonderry); Wallis, 18790 F. (Woking); Ward, 43398 G. E. (Islington, N.); Warren, 43331 A. E. (Bow, E.); Warrington, 24396 S. (Newtowngore); Watson, 20327 H. (Newcastle-on-Tyne); Watson, 22938 V. C. (Lurgan); Watt, 24853 R. (Portadown); Webb, 22646 D. (Portadown); West, 43272 F. C. (Long Eaton); Westerman, 40036 A. (Leeds); Wilce, 40076 R. (Pontefract); Wilkinson, 40079 W. (Bradford); Willis, 14807 J. (Portadown); Wilson, 14787 W. J. (Armagh); Wilson, 14811 Sergeant T. (Lurgan); Wilson, 21640 D. (Gilford); Winder, 23303 Cpl. J. (Armagh); Wimpey, 43372 L.-Sgt. A. B. (Chiswick, W.); Woodend, 24741 A. (Londonderry); Wright, 14769 T. (Armagh); Wright, 15142 L.-Cpl. J. (Armagh); Wright, 43234 L.-Cpl. C. H. (Whittington); Wright, 43400 A. (Barnsbury, N.); Yeman, 14816 Sgt. J. (Portadown).

ROYAL DUBLIN FUSILIERS.—Affleck, 27246 J. (Dublin); Anderson, 41192 J. (Waterford, enlt.); Begley, 25368 T. (Dublin); Behan, 18488 J. (Lucan); Branagan, 14584 Cpl. G. (Dublin); Buckley, 17379 W. (Dublin); Buckley, 27354 K. (Dublin); Burke, 26247 S. (Cabid); Campbell, 29225 J. (Greenock); Casey, 5462 J. (Kilkenny); Cassidy, 26006 S. (Dublin); Dennehy, 40600 F. (Croydon); Clarkson, 40474 A. (Brougham); Cleary, 25534 J. (Dublin); Crawford, 15544 L.-Cpl. T. (Clontarf); Curwen, 21511 R. (Dublin); Dorman, 15136 J. (Dublin); Dunne, 15723 J. (Dublin); Ennis, 26387 J. (Dublin); Eustace, 41198 A. (Drogheda); Evans, 24879 J. (Rathdrum); Evans, 25340 J. (Dublin); Fallon, 16134 M. (Dromahair); Flanagan, 27503 E. (Dublin); Gallagher, 22571 J. (Donegal); Geelan, 26273 M. (Dublin); Gerrard, 26993 A. (Salford); Gregory, 26404 M. (Dundrum); Hart, 13756 G. (Dublin); Harden, 26205 J. (Donnybrook); Hession, 30053 T. (Maryhill); Higgins, 41532 W. (Dublin); Hunter, 13767 J. (Foxford); Kavanagh, 27170 T. (Dublin); Kearney, 20809 E. (Oldcastle); Kenny, 41354 C. (Kilfinane); Keogh, 29841 P. (Dublin); Knight, 14381 J. (Camden Town, N.W.); Leishman, 20831 W. (Broxburn, enlt.); Lyons, 28657 P. (Dublin); McCormick, 14693 J. (St. Helens); McCullough, 9314 Sgt. R. (Cork); Magee, 21660 C. (Dublin); Mallon, 12276 Sgt. J. (Dublin); Meade, 23054 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Melanaphy, 26018 T. (Kilkenny); Moran, 19224 L.-Cpl. A. (Dublin); Morrissey, 9733 W. (Dublin); Mulhall, 4796 L.-Cpl. P. (Athy); Nolan, 26806 J. (Kildare); O'Beirne, 12983 J. (Gillingham); O'Brien, 8047 P. (Dublin); O'Neill, 40567 H. (Miltown); O'Shea, 13287 M. (Dublin); Oswin, 40794 E. (Halifax); O'Toole, 18861 C. (Kingstown); Quinn, 12894 J. (Dublin, enlt.); Rourke, 43047 C. (Carlow); Shovelin, 41201 J. (Drumtullagh); Sinnott, 8839 W. (Wicklow); Spencer, 10652 L.-Cpl. J. (Portsmouth); Stokes, 22615 Cpl. J. (Rathmines); Tucker, 20742 T. (Glasgow); White, 40797 E. (Halifax); Yeomans, 40831 W. (Wirksworth).

LEINSTER REGIMENT.—Doherty, 4417 P. (Limerick); Lehane, 5742 P. (Cardiff); Pawson, 15268 L.-Cpl. A. G. (Leeds); Price, 15408 R. V. (Worcester).

IRISH GUARDS.—Conlin, 9480 J. (Hamilton); Craig, 3633 J. J. (Ennis); Ewers, 7188 P. (Athlone); Harden, 10694 T. (Dublin); Mulhall, 7235 L.-Cpl. J. (Dublin); Savage, 9783 H. (Ballinasloe).

NOW REPORTED WOUNDED AND MISSING.—IRISH GUARDS.—Clancy, 4882 J. (Dublin).

NOW REPORTED NOT WOUNDED.—IRISH GUARDS.—Gunning, 3477 Sgt. M. (Sligo); McGovern, 10417 P. (Glasgow).

Lieutenant Knox Barrett.—Lieutenant Knox Barrett, Royal Field Artillery, attached Trench Mortar Battery, killed in action on 20th inst., was the eldest son of Mr. J. H. Barrett, C.P.S., Seaview, Farnham road, Bangor, Co. Down. Before joining the Army he was in the Hong Kong and Shanghai Bank, China. A younger brother, Captain Ernest Barrett, Royal Flying Corps, was killed in action some time ago, and another brother, Second Lieutenant St. Clair Barrett, is serving with the Royal Irish Fusiliers.

Second Lieutenant Charles M. Egan, South Africans, wounded in action in France, is a son of the late M. S. Egan, County Inspector, R.I.C., and of the late Mrs. Egan, Belgrave road, Dublin. He came to France from South Africa two years ago, and has been in several engagements.

Mr. Loftus George Muske, who died at Norfolk War Hospital on 24th September, as the result of wounds received in action, was aged 34 years, and was the eldest son of Mrs. Muske, of 20 Emorville avenue, South Circular road, Dublin.

THE ITALIAN FRONT.

Italian Official.—Along the whole front our patrols caused the enemy damage and harassed him. Prisoners were taken in Conge Hughi, and arms and ammunition near Flanban. In the morning our aeroplanes bombarded the railway establishment of Poddersta, Dozza valley. In all, five tons of bombs were dropped. The result was visibly effective.

DUBLIN MUNICIPAL MATTERS.

MORE SALARY-RAISING.

At the monthly meeting of the Dublin Municipal Council on Monday next, amongst the reports which will come up for consideration will be one from a special Committee, appointed on August 27th, recommending the following increases in wages:—

Timekeepers.—Initial wages, 30/- per week; maximum, 50/- per week; increment, 1/- per week per annum.

Rammers' Men.—Initial wages, 27/-; maximum, 35/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year; special allowance to be discontinued.

Tar Boiler Men.—Initial wages, 26/-; maximum, 34/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year.

Carters Outside Cleansing Department.—Initial wages, 26/-; maximum, 33/-; increment, 1/- per week every second year.

Paving Overseers.—Initial wages, 42/6; maximum, 57/6; increment, 1/- per week per annum. In the case of Patrick Doyle and James Norton, no change from recommendation in Class III. Report.

The Committee are also of opinion that service as boy messenger should count for increment service, as the general principle has been adopted by the Council.

In the breviate of the Public Health Committee reference is made to the censorship of cinema pictures, and it is stated that managers of the different houses are most willing to comply with any changes suggested by the members of the Vigilance Committee, or by Mr. Walter Butler, inspector of theatres, by way of cutting out pictures to which exception would be taken.

WAR NOTICES AND APPEALS.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Wanted immediately, for Squadron going on active service, 200 woolies, wristlets, socks, mufflers, etc. Please send to Mrs. Miller, 12 St. James's terrace, Clonskeagh, Dublin.

R.A., 5th DIVISION.

Will any relatives of the officers and men of the original Expeditionary Force who would like to join in presenting a banner for the R.F.A. of the 5th Division at the Commemoration of the First Seven Divisions kindly communicate with Mrs. James Bowles, West Peek, Bittaford, Ivybridge, S. Devon?

BUSINESS FIRMS requiring Women Typists or Clerks should call up 2078 (Rosse College, Stephen's Green). 319 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, etc., gained by Pupils since Jan., 1916.—(Advt.)

Fashionable Intelligence

The Marquis of Lansdowne, who has been at Dereen, County Kerry, for a few weeks, has returned to London.

The Countess of Limerick and her son, Lord Glentworth, have arrived at Dromore Castle, County Limerick, for a short stay.

The Dowager Countess of Desart has arrived in London from Kilkenny.

Lord Louth has joined Lady Louth at Louth Hall for a few days' leave.

Lord Barrymore has arrived in London from Dublin.

Dr. Conway Dwyer has returned to 83 Merrion square.

Dr. Neary has returned to Tudor House, Dundrum.

Mr. J. MacAuliffe, M.D., J.P., has left Thornberry Manor, Co. Clare, for Kenilworth Park.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred. Switzer have returned to 88 Grafton street from London and Paris with the Latest Gowns.

We have just received another large delivery of High Grade Fur Models in Sets, Coats, Collars, and Capelets, in Skunk, Wolf, Fox, Racoon, Canadian Lynx, Musquash, Japanese Marten, and Hudson Bay Sables.—W. Holmes, Dublin, Ltd., 69, 70, 71 George's street.

Arrivals at Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Capt. A. H. Earle, Lt. J. O'Rorke, Capt. A. Dalton, R.E.; Capt. C. A. O. Hillyard, R.G.A.; Major T. F. O'Connell, M.C.; Lt. G. J. Forbes, Lt. O. Crosbie, Lt. Col. H. J. Temple, Lt. V. M. M'Mahon, M.C.; Captain Charles Moore, Colonel and Mrs. Lloyd, General Lewis, Colonel Burr, Colonel Gilbert, Lt. and Mrs. G. J. Melvon, Colonel Jamison Davis, Hon. F. Hemphill, Dr. F. W. Smyth, Sir John Arnott, Comm. and Mrs. Clarke, Lt. and Mrs. Quin, P. P. Hulan, T. J. M'Intyre, F. J. Byrne, Mr. and Mrs. Owen Toole, Mr. and Mrs. C. Hayes, H. D. Barbor, Mr. and Mrs. R. Power, Mr. and Mrs. John Good, Mr. and Mrs. Barry Galvin, C. L. Robertson, Mrs. Earle, Mrs. Le Poer Power, Miss Le Poer Power, Miss M. A. Henry, Mrs. T. E. Gordon, Mrs. William Napier, Miss M. Napier, Master W. Napier, Mrs. R. Vesey Stoney, Mrs. Garnett, Mrs. H. W. G. Hopkins, Master P. N. Hopkins, Mrs. Eustace-Duckett, Miss Nora Macklin, Mrs. M. E. Miles, Mrs. W. H. Cooke, Miss D. Miller, Miss Good, Miss Mair, Mrs. Gorges, Mrs. J. B. Wynne, Miss Sibthorpe.

Departures from Kingstown per Royal Mail Steamers—Capt. MacSweeney, Capt. A. E. Peebles, Capt. H. H. Earle, Capt. R. R. Cusack, Capt. G. Darley, Alfred Darley, D.L.; Lt. W. Tyrrell, Major Crozier, Lady Edward Grosvenor, Lt.-Colonel R. J. Harvey Gibson, Sir Arthur Du Cros, Bart., M.P.; Capt. Fitzgibbon, Colonel Saunders, D.S.O.; Richard M'Ghee, M.P.; Capt. and Mrs. Walmsley, Lt.-Colonel L. Prowse and Mrs. Prowse, Capt. A. Broadhurst Hill, Capt. Grogan, Capt. C. M. Threlfall, Major Findlater, Lady K. Beresford, Marquis of Waterford, Lt. R. V. Stanford, Dr. H. H. James, Dr. Crowley, Viscountess Powerscourt, Hon. J. F. A. Browne, C. H. Nicholson, N. Kingscote, J. A. Irvine, G. R. Hyde, J. Kane-Smith, R. S. Mahon, P. Kingscote, H. T. Price, R. P. Prior Wandesforde, J. S. Barrington, Mr. and Mrs. G. Palmer, Mr. and Mrs. White King, M. O'Connell Fitzsimon, A. H. Allison, W. Somerville, M. S. Pakenham, Mr. and Mrs. Jonathan Goodbody, F. Somerville, K. Chavasse, A. E. C. Murray, H. Chavasse, A. C. King, T. A. Watt, Miss Hyde, Miss K. Sibthorpe, Mrs. J. D. Bennett, Mrs. S. Stoker, Mrs. O'Connell Fitzsimon, Mrs. R. M. Barrington, Mrs. T. F. Trench, Miss D. Trench, Mrs. H. Somerville, Miss W. Flanagan.

New Winter Furs, including Seal and Musquash Coats, Skunk, Fox, Racoon, and Fitch Sets, etc., at McBirney's.

Platinum Grey Panne is very becoming in a Hat, and looks particularly well with the Skunk Furs so much worn this year. Some charming Models in this shade at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street, Dublin.

Coat in Bottle Green Fleece, with collar of Moline, for 4½ guineas, at Slyne and Co.'s, 71 Grafton street.

Mr. Brooke Tyrrell has returned to 5 Dawson street from London Markets with Latest Fur Models, Musquash and Coney Coats, Skunk Collarettes, White Foxes, etc.

"Softens and Whitens the Skin."—Lady Constance Howard writes—"I like the 'Albion Milk and Sulphur Soap' very much; it is pleasant to use and whitens and softens the skin." Delightfully perfumed. Sold by Chemists, Grocers, etc.

Late of Ogilvy's—Davis and Co., Mourning Warehouse, 35 Exchequer street, have purchased a manufacturer's stock of Black Spun Silk Sports Coats, with inset sleeves, patch pockets, and sash, and are offering them at 35/6; usual price, 45/6. These goods cannot be repeated at the price. See windows. Inspection invited.

Gibson and Co., Ladies' Tailors. Specialists in designing and cutting. All models made on the premises. Inspection invited.—141 Lr. Baggot st.

LETTERS TO THE EDITOR.

IRISH BUTTER SUPPLIES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—Following a specially convened meeting of my Association this day, I am requested to write to you with reference to the subject-matter of a paragraph under the above heading in your issue of this date.

The members of my Association desire emphatically to state that they have in no instance charged more than the maximum control price to the retailer, nor have they paid to the creameries more than the prices laid down in the regulations.—Yours, etc.,

P. Murphy, Hon. Secretary.

The Dublin Wholesale Produce Association, 3 Burgh quay, Dublin, September 26th, 1917.

BELGIAN HARES.

TO THE EDITOR OF THE IRISH TIMES.

Sir,—We fully endorse what Miss Tomkins says in her letter *re* Belgian hares in your issue of the 22nd inst., but it means more than doing your "bit"; it is also a source of profit. There is a market for Belgian hares for breeding purposes in this country, and another for re-stocking in France. Then there is a market for them if killed and paunched only, with the skins on, and a yet more profitable market if killed and skinned and dressed after the Ostend method. For table purposes they command the highest prices at from eight to twelve weeks old. For breeding purposes they are saleable from one month old upwards, so that in any of the markets the return would be quick. If one is fortunate in breeding, long prices are obtainable. We have read recently of a rabbit that won first prize at the recent Manchester Show, realising the record price of £25, and the same paper thinks that this price will be left a long way behind "when peace times come again."—Yours, etc.,

The Belgian Hare Depot.

Abbeyleix, September 25th, 1917.

PROVINCIAL PARAGRAPHS.

A Find of Gold.—While pulling down an old ruin at Ratheroghan, a man named King discovered a tin box containing £125 in gold.

Soldier Fatally Shot.—At the Curragh Camp yesterday, Private John Cooper, aged 17, was accidentally shot dead while cleaning a revolver.

Patriotic Portadown Family.—Mr. and Mrs. Richard Lindsay, Grange, Portadown, possess the distinction of having serving in the Army four sons, and two daughters also engaged in war work.

Fatal Shooting Accident.—While cleaning a double-barrelled gun in the presence of his family at Limavady yesterday, John McKeough-lin (40) accidentally discharged both barrels, the contents of which entered his body above the heart. Death was instantaneous.

Presentation to Bank Manager.—On Monday evening, at the Concert Hall, Thomastown, Mr. J. H. Mostyn, the manager of the local branch of the Hibernian Bank, was presented with a substantial cheque and souvenir by a number of his friends in Thomastown and district on the occasion of his marriage. The presentation was made by Very Rev. Canon Doyle, and Mr. Mostyn suitably acknowledged the compliment.

BELFAST AND DISTRICT.

Dealer's Death.—A dealer named Alexander Spence (25), and residing at Clandeboye street, Belfast, was found in his house yesterday with a deep gash in his throat. He was removed in an ambulance to the Royal National Hospital, but died *en route*.

Blind Soldiers as Wage Earners.—At a dramatic entertainment at Belfast Hippodrome yesterday in aid of St. Dunstan's Hostel for soldiers blinded in the war, it was stated that at the hostel two men from Belfast trained there were earning £2 a week, in addition to their pension.

Tenters to Resume Work.—At a meeting of the Belfast tenters yesterday afternoon it was decided that, in view of the guarantee given that the Government has finally decided that the appointment of Mr. Vesey Knox, K.C., as arbitrator in the present dispute regarding wages, is a valid and legal appointment and binding upon the employers, and that arbitration will take place without delay, we offer to resume work on Friday morning.

Queen Mary and Belfast's Efforts.—The Belfast Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, organised shortly after the outbreak of the war, has provided large quantities of comforts for the sailors and soldiers. Recently, on the termination of three years' work, the Honorary Secretary (Mr. F. W. Moneypenny, M.V.O.) forwarded to the Countess of Shaftesbury a detailed return of what had been accomplished in Belfast, and has received the following reply:—Windsor Castle.—Dear Mr. Moneypenny,—Many thanks for the interesting and remarkable list kindly sent me of the different articles forwarded by the Belfast Branch of Queen Mary's Needlework Guild, forwarded to the headquarters of the Guild in London, and to various war hospitals. I have had the honour and pleasure of laying it before the Queen, and Her Majesty commands me to say that she has read the summary with much interest, and that she is most grateful to the workers for the wonderful work they have achieved in the last three years, and for the help they have given to Queen Mary's Needlework Guild. Please have Her Majesty's message conveyed to the President of the Belfast Branch and to the several Ward Presidents.—Yours very sincerely, Constance Shaftesbury."

FLAX SEED.

We understand that an Order is being issued by the Ministry of Munitions prohibiting all dealings in flax sowing, except under licence. The effect of this Order is to suspend all buying and selling.

Contracts already made, but not yet fulfilled, whether delivery has commenced or not, are likewise suspended, and licences will be necessary to carry them out.

Regulations as to terms and prices at which licences will be granted will be issued later.

All communications should be addressed to Mr. Frank Barbour, Department of Agriculture, Flax Seed Saving Office, 16 Donegall square, South, Belfast.

1917 Crop.

White's Wafer Oatmeal.

Never has there been such a crop of oats in Ireland as this year, both in regard to quantity and quality, and never has there been greater need for it.

The food shortage will be more pronounced in the coming winter and spring than ever before, in consequence of a further falling off in the world's wheat supply.

Despite the artificial decline in the price of grain and its products, the need for food economy will be more pressing than ever.

The earlier you commence using the delicious health-giving new cereal food, WHITE'S WAFER OATMEAL, the greater the help you can render the country—and yourself.

Ask your grocer for New Crop.

The Best Course, of Course.

WHITE, TOMKINS, & COURAGE, LTD., CLARENDON MILLS, BELFAST.

FROM THE LONDON GAZETTE.

WAR OFFICE, September 26, 1917.

REGULAR FORCES.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Majors—Capt. E. P. A. Melville, temp. h.p., Ind. Army, from attd. Arg. and Suth'd Highrs., Spec. Res., vice Maj. L. S. H. Smithers, Ind. Army; Capt. F. M. Carlisle, M.C., High. L.I., and to be secd., vice Capt. F. A. du Breuil, Res. of Off.

Staff Conducting Officer.—Graded for purposes of pay as a Staff Lt., 2nd Cl.—Temp. Maj. J. W. H. Fitzgerald, Gen. List, relinquishes his appt. and commn. on account of ill-health, and is granted the hon. rank of Maj.

ROYAL FLYING CORPS.

Flying Officer—Temp. 2nd Lt. (on prob.), Gen. List, and to be confirmed in his rank—C. A. Mulligan.

Adjts.—Capt. J. E. Vernon, R. Dub. Fus., and to be secd.

Equipment Officers, 1st Cl.—From the 2nd Cl., and to be temp. Capt. whilst so empld.—Temp. Lt. T. de la Poer Beresford, Gen. List.

3rd Cl.—Temp. Capt. J. D. Fitzgerald, Gen. List.

ROYAL REGIMENT OF ARTILLERY.

R.H. and R.F.A.—To be actg. Major—Capt. O. T. Frith.

ARMY MEDICAL SERVICE.

R.A.M.C.—Temp. Capt. Marsham, A. B. M'Carthy, F.R.C.S., Edin., relinquishes his commn. and is granted the hon. rank of Capt.

ARMY CHAPLAINS' DEPARTMENT.

The Rev. J. J. E. O'Malley reverts to Chapln. to the Forces, 4th Cl., on reposting.

MEMORANDA.

To be actg. Capts. whilst comdg. Trench Mortar Batts.:—2nd Lt. F. F. Moore, D. Gds., whilst comdg. a Sig. Co.; Temp. Hon. Capt. (Lt., T.F. Res.) J. A. E. Malone relinquishes his temp. hon. commn. on ceasing to be empld. with Army Canteen Committee; Temp. Lt. P. A. M'Guinness, Gen. List, is dismissed the Service by sentence of a General Court-martial.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

FOOT GUARDS.

I. Gds.—Gilbert Edgar Francis Van der Noot, from 2nd Lt. (temp. Capt.), Hamps. R., T.F., to be Lt.

REGULAR FORCES—GENERAL STAFF.

G.S.O.'s, 1st Grade—Maj. R. S. Ryan, R.A., and to be temp. Lt.-Col. whilst so empld., vice Bt. Lt.-Col. W. L. O. Twiss, M.C., Ind. Inf.

ATTACHED TO HEADQUARTER UNITS.

Brig. Majors—Capt. G. L. Alexander, Lond. R., T.F. (since killed in action), vice Maj. G. W. Geddes, D.S.O., R. Muns. Fus.

HEADQUARTERS OF ADMINISTRATION SERVICES AND DEPARTMENTS.

Dep. Dir. of Light Rlys.—Graded for purposes of pay as an A.D. of S. and T.—Temp. Lt.-Col. H. E. O'Brien, Gen. List, to be transfd. to the R.E., and to be temp. Col. whilst so empld., vice temp. Lt.-Col. (temp. Brig.-Gen.) G. H. Harrison, D.S.O., R.E.

REGULAR FORCES—INFANTRY.

GARRISON BATTALIONS.

R. Ir. Fus.—Temp. 2nd Lt. R. P. Hatch to be temp. Lt.

REGULAR FORCES—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

To be temp. Sec. Lts.:—

R. Ir. R.—C. G. Mitchell, J. H. Grayson.

R. Innis Fus.—C. H. M'Comb.

Training Reserve—2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.—A. W. Molony, T. M. Scanlon, E. J. Corry, R. O'Brien.

REGULAR FORCES—SERVICE BATTALIONS.

Temp. 2nd Lts. to be temp. Lts.:—

R. Ir. R.—E. F. P. Tydd.

R. Ir. Rif.—L. McMaster, S. M'Cay, W. Pearson, S. Deane, N. D. Malcomson.

R. Ir. Fus.—W. Drury.

R. Dub. Fus.—C. M. Molony.

SPECIAL RESERVE OF OFFICERS.

From Officer Cadet Units to be 2nd Lts.:—

R. Dub. Fus.—David Devlin, Meredith Keenan.

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JUNIOR ARMY AND NAVY STORES,
D'Olier street, Dublin. (Advt.)

ALEXANDRA COLLEGE ENTRANCE SCHOLARSHIPS.

The following scholarships have been awarded on the results of the recent examinations for entrance scholarships at Alexandra College:—

Pfeiffer Scholarship, value £30—Grace L. Price, Rutland High School, Dublin.

Wilson Suffern Scholarship, I., value £15—Isobel Smith, Williams' School, Dolgelly, and Alexandra School, Dublin.

Wilson Suffern Scholarship, II., value £15—Gladys Henderson, Diocesan School, Adelaide road, Dublin.

Lady Ardilaun's Scholarship, value £20—Olive Warren, Cork High School.

Additional scholarship:—

Robert Percival Graves Exhibition, value £15—Muriel Russell, Alexandra School, Dublin.

Awarded by the Governess Association of Ireland:—Governess Association Scholarship, value £42—Kathleen Poots, Diocesan School, Adelaide road.

Stearne Scholarship, I., value £20—Dorothy Kerr, Alexandra School.

Stearne Scholarship, II., value £20—Thekla Beere, Alexandra School.

Governess Association Grant, value £10—Clotilde Mansfield, Alexandra School.

Governess Association Grant, value £10—Nancy McIntosh, Alexandra School.

SKERRY'S COLLEGE.
Since January, 1916, Students of SKERRY'S COLLEGE, Dublin, obtained 171 Civil Service Appointments, 71 Bank and Railway Clerkships, 7 of the 8 Dublin Corporation Clerkships, 613 Certificates in Shorthand, Typewriting, and Book-keeping, and over 190 Commercial Appointments.—(Advt.)

THE AMERICAN MARKETS.

STOCKS CLOSED HEAVY.

(REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.)

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

On the Stock Market to-day the higher money rates have been the dominating factor. After a rally on short covering, the labour uncertainties caused some selling, and the market closed heavy. Government Bonds steady; Railroad Bonds irregular.

Gains—Reading Mortgage Bonds and Smelting Refining Pref., ½; and United States Steel Pref., 1.

Losses—New Government Loan and Erie 1st Pref., ½; Atchison Topeka Common, Great Northern Ore Certificates, Northern Pacific Common, and Southern Railway Shares, ⅝; Baltimore Ohio Common, Louisville and Nashville, Missouri Kansas Seconds, Southern Railway Fives, and National Lead, ¾; Canadian Pacific, Chesapeake Ohio Common, Erie General Lien, Missouri Pacific, Norfolk Western Common, and Texas and Pacific, ⅞; Chicago Milwaukee Common, 1⅛; Chicago Milwaukee Pref., Union Pacific Common, and Utah Copper, 1¼; Delaware and Hudson and New York Central, 1½; Great Northern Pref., Ontario and Western, and Chicago Rock Island, 1; Reading Shares, 2½; Reading 1st Pref., 2; Smelting Refining Common, 2½; Anaconda Copper, 1⅛; and United States Steel Common, 2¼.

Money strong. Sterling exchange firm. Silver commercial bars 2c. down.

CLOSING PRICES.

Eng. Parity.	Stocks	Closing Bid Prices. Tues.	Wed.
101¼	U.S. 2% Funded	96¾	96¾
101⅛	Atch., Top., Santa Fe	97⅛	97
99⅞	Do. Preferred	95	94¾
80⅞	Do. New 4% Gen. Mt.	86	86
100¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	86	86
70½	Baltimore and Ohio	67⅝	67¼
70	Do. Preferred	67	67
158½	Canadian Pacific	151⅛	151
62⅞	Chic., Mil., & St. Paul	60⅞	59⅜
106¾	Do. Preferred	102⅛	101⅛
157¾	Chic. & N.W. Pref.	*150	*150
53¼	Chic., Rock I. & Pacific	52	51
7¼	Denver & Rio Grande	7	7
14¼	Do. Preferred	14	14
22⅝	Erie Railroad	22¼	21⅝
33	Do. 1st Preferred	32⅞	31¾
56	Do. Lien Bonds	55	54⅛
106	Illinois Central	101	101
128	Louisville & Nashville	122¼	122
5	Miss'ri, Kan., & Texas	4¾	4⅝
39⅛	Do. 2nd Mt. 4% G. Bs.	38	37½
30¼	Missouri Pacific (New)	29⅝	28¾
82½	N.Y. Cnt. & Hudson R.	79⅞	78⅝
118⅛	Norfolk & Westn Com.	113⅛	112¾
123¼	Do. 4% Con. Bds.	120	120
22½	Ontario & Western	22	21
54½	Pennsylvania Shares	52⅞	52¾
84½	Reading Shares	83⅝	83
38½	Do. 1st Preferred	37	35
92	Do. 4% Mort.	89	89½
28¼	Southern Railway	28	27⅝
63¼	Do. Preferred	62	62¼
97¼	Southern Pacific	93	92⅝
136⅝	Union Pacific	131¼	130
81⅜	Do. Preferred	77¾	77⅜
11	Wabash New	10⅝	10⅜
50¾	Do. Preferred A	48¼	48⅛
—	New York Cons. Gas	—	—
115⅛	U.S. Steel Common	112⅛	110
122½	Do. Preferred	116	117
—	Silver Commerc'l Bars	106⅛	106⅛

* asked. † ex div.

The London parity prices are quoted at the current rate of exchange, but no account is taken of the cost of insurance.

	Tuesday.	Wednesday.
Call Money	2 bid 2½ ask	4½ bid 5 ask
Ex. on London, 60 days' sight	4.72	4.72
Cable Transfers	4.76.45	4.76.45
Ex. on Paris, sight	5.79¼	5.78¾
Ex. on Berlin, sight	—	—
Cotton, Middling, Upland	—	23.00
Petroleum, Refined, in cases	15.50	15.50
Petroleum, Standard, White	10.25	10.25
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certs.	—	—
Spirits of Turpentine	45	45¼
Lard, Prime Western Steam	25.15	25.37½
Tallow, Special	16⅛	16⅛
Sugar Centrifugal (duty paid)	6.90	6.90
Corn, New Western	219	219
Wheat, Red Winter	233	233
Do. Hard Winter f.o.b., Gulf	235	235
Coffee, Rio, No. 7	8½	8½
Flour, Spring Wheat, Clears to arrive	10.90 11.00	10.90 11.00
Iron, No. 2 Northern Foundry	Nominal	Nominal
Tin, Straits	61.87½ 62	61.50 62
Copper, Electrolytic, 4th quar.	—	—
Do. Sept. & later delivery	—	—
Freight, Grain, steamers to Liverpool, per bushel	63.50	63.50
Freight, Grain, steamers to London, per bushel	28 29	28 29
Freight, Cotton, to Liverpool	5	5
Chicago Corn, Dec.	121¼	121

PHILADELPHIA.

Petroleum, Standard White	10.25	10.25

NEW ORLEANS.

Cotton, Middling	23.88	23.88

SAVANNAH.

Spirits of Turpentine	41½	42 42¼

Receipts—Atlantic, 13,000; Gulf, 14,000. Exports—Britain, 12,000; Continent, nil.

COTTON OIL firm, 10 to 30 points up. Spot, 17.10; October, 17.10.

PETROLEUM—Refined steady. TALLOW easy. LARD—Cash market strong, 22½ points dearer. FLOUR and SUGAR steady. TIN quiet, 1200 nominal. COPPER dull.

CHICAGO, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot market stagnant.

MOVEMENTS OF GRAIN (IN THOUSANDS).

	This Year.	Last Year.	This Season.	Last Season.
WHEAT. Receipts—Western Ports.	1054	1704	51914	[illegible]
CORN. Receipts—Western Ports.	596	737	35239	[illegible]

Wheat—No. 2 red winter, spot, nominal; No. 1 hard winter, spot, nominal.

CORN opened easy at ⅛c. to ⅛c. decline, and went lower on a bearish "Price Current" statement, the postponement of the consideration of changing the maximum prices, an indifferent cash inquiry, a bearish weekly weather bulletin, the lower cash position, and sales to realise. The decline was checked by active short covering, and the market closed steady, although ⅛c. to ⅛c. down.

	Dec.	May.
To-day	121	118
Previous day	121¾	118

OATS easy at 1⅛c. to ⅜c. decline.

	Sept.	Dec.	May.
To-day	59⅞	58⅞	61⅛
Previous day	60⅛	59⅛	62⅛

PROVISIONS opened firm, in unison with hogs, and improved on light receipts and buying by commission houses; then eased temporarily under realising and the break in corn. Prices again advanced rapidly on good outside support and buying by grain people, and the market closed firm, with lard 25 to 30, pork 55 to 127½, and ribs 70 to 85 points higher.

LARD—

	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.
To-day	24.95	24.92½	24.91½	23.87½
Previous day	24.70	24.67½	24.72½	23.67½

PORK—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	46.10	46.02½	41.25
Previous day	45.47½	45.47½	45.85

RIBS—

	Sept.	Oct.	Jan.
To-day	26.90	26.75	24.60
Previous day	26.15	26.05	24.00

BACON strong, 75 points up. Receipts of hogs at 15 principal Western centres, including Chicago, since March 1st, total 13,010,000, against 14,100,000 last season. To-morrow's receipts of hogs at Chicago are estimated at 13,000.

HOGS firm, 20 to 15 points dearer.

	Short Rib Sides Drysalted, loose.	Bellies.	Light.	Heavy.
To-day	26.65	27.15	18.00 19.25	18.00 19.20
Previous day	25.90	26.40	17.85 19.05	17.80 19.10

Receipts—Western 53,000, last year 99,000; Chicago 12,000, last year 30,000.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

NEW YORK, Wednesday.

WHEAT—Spot quiet. CORN—Spot steady. COFFEE advanced on buying by trade interests and commission houses, and closed steady. Spot quiet.

	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	7.50	7.58
Previous day	7.46	7.56

COTTON declined on Southern selling, and advanced on weather forecast, unfavourable Eastern belt, and fears of storm; but again declined on reported French cotton embargo, and closed steady. Spot quiet, 35 points lower.

	Oct.	Dec.
To-day	24.09	23.50
Previous day	24.12	23.60

DUBLIN AND DISTRICT.

Prophetic Lectures.—The Rev. F. C. Lovely yesterday brought to a conclusion a series of four prophetic lectures, given under the auspices of the Trinitarian Bible Society at 8 Dawson street, and dealing with Biblical prophecies.

Lakelands Garden Fête.—The three days' garden fête and sale of work, held in the Railway Athletic and Social Union Club grounds, for the benefit of Lakelands Convent Orphanage, was continued yesterday, when there was a good attendance. The variety of outdoor entertainments and indoor amusements have proved, with the concerts, extremely attractive during the past few days, and helped to crown the function with success. It has drawn visitors from over a large area.

Presentation to Mr. William Byrne, L. and N.W. Railway.—Mr. William Byrne, of the traffic manager's staff, L. and N.W. Railway, North Wall Station, Dublin, was yesterday evening the recipient of a valuable presentation from his colleagues on the staff to mark the occasion of his recent marriage. The presentation was made by Mr. H. W. Ede (acting manager), who paid a glowing tribute to the many good qualities of Mr. Byrne and his popularity amongst the staff. He was ably supported by Messrs. Hensey, Haughton, and L. A. Williams. Mr. Byrne suitably responded, and thanked all for their good wishes and valuable present.

RISE IN SILVER.

Now is the right moment to sell your Silver, as prices are more than double. SELL AT ONCE any surplus Spoons, Forks, Cups, Trays, Tea Sets, Candlesticks, Baskets, etc., or any Silver Articles (any condition).

ANTIQUE SILVER also bought; up to £18 per oz. paid, according to quality, age, etc. DIAMONDS, JEWELLERY, OLD GOLD, Watches, Coins, Medals, and old False Teeth also purchased at highest market prices.

COUNTRY PARCELS—Send by registered post or rail insured. Cash by return. Satisfaction guaranteed or parcels returned. References, Provincial Bank of Ireland, Dublin.

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[FI]NANCIAL NEWS

[DU]BLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

[MAR]KETS MOSTLY STAGNANT. DUBLIN [D]ISTILLERS AGAIN HIGHER. COTTONS [B]USY. DUNLOPS EASY.

DUBLIN, Wednesday Evening.

[The]re was again a circumscribed market for [loca]l securities on 'Change to-day, and if it [were n]ot for "specialities" the amount of busi[ness] passing would be purely nominal. Marked [streng]th continued in Dublin Distillers Ord. [and] Pref., and the former crossed the 50s. Home Rails fluctuated to some extent. [E]xtensive business was current in English [Sewin]g Cotton Ord. round about last marking. [Dunlo]ps were easy and quiet.

[Funds] were easier on balance. Consols [and] India Stocks ⅛ to ⅜. War Loan 5 [p.c. w]as ⅛ harder.

[Ban]ks closed dull. Munster and Leinsters re[main] offered, and nominally ¼ under last price [aga]in. Nationals fell ¼ to 15¼.

[The]re was some excitement in Dublin Distil[lers] Shares. The Ord. opened 2s. 9d. higher at [...]d., but later eased back to 50s. on sales to [take] profits. The Pref. further advanced ¼ to [...] Guinness Ord. and Pref. were firm at last [quota]tions.

[Hom]e Rails were irregular. Great Northern [rose ¼] to 86½, and Great Southern and Western [Guara]nteed ¼ to 74½. Dublin and South-East. [...] Ord. fell ¼ to 12¼, the Pref. 1¼ to 48, and [...]nd Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 2½ to 69½. [...]ms were idle, and present no feature [...]d the continued bidding for Provincial [Bank] Shares at an enhanced level.

[A q]uiet market obtained for Dunlop issues. [Dunlo]p Rubber Ord. finally closed 1s. 3d. lower [...], after dealings over this figure. Parent [...] Def. eased 3d. to 54s. 9d., and the Pref. [...] to 16s.; but the Ord., at 24s. 7½d., were [stead]y and featureless.

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[Dra]pery Shares were unchanged.

[As] regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats [...]-Ord. rose ¼ to 35¼, and English Sewing [Cotto]n Ord. 3d. to 53s. 9d., after being dealt [at] 53s. 3d.-53s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. marked [...] and *Irish Times* Pref. 73s. 9d. to 75s. [fin]ally.

[Oth]er business done included Exchequer 5 [p.c.] 1920 Bonds, which fell ⅛ to 101. Dunlop [...]er 6½ p.c. Pref. realised 20s. 6d. Ameri[can] Marconi Shares further relapsed to 18s. [...] Canadians, however, rose 3d. to 10s. 9d., [and] Spanish Trusts were about 10s. at the [close].

[BA]NK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT.
[ALLO]WANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
[Gove]rnment Funds, etc.				
[Conso]ls	55	54⅝	...	...
War Loan, 1929-47	94½	94⅝	...	...
(I. Land Act)	53½	53⅜	...	...
India Stock	65	64¾	...	...
India, 1948	55¼	55⅛	...	...
[Muns]ter and Leinster	6⅛	...	6⅛	6⅜
[Natio]nal Bank	15½	15¼	...	...
[Brew]eries and Distilleries.				
[Dubli]n Distillers Ord.	47/9*	50/6 50/-	...	...
[Dubli]n Distillers 6% Pf.	5⅛*	5¼	...	...
[Guinn]ess Ord.	27½	27⅝	...	...
[Guinn]ess 6% Cum. Pref.	11½	111⅞	...	...
[Railw]ays and Tramways.				
[Dubl]in Sth. E. Ord.	12¾	112½	...	...
[Gt.] Nor. (I.) Ord.	86	86¼	...	...
[...] Sth. East. Pref.	49¼	48	...	...
[...]th. & West. 4% Guar.	74¼	74½	...	...
[...] Gt. West. 4% Deb.	...	69½	...	...
[Prov]incial Tram Ord.	20/	...	19/6	20/
[Prov]incial Trams 6% Pf.	8¼	...	8⅛	9
[Misc]ellaneous.				
[Dunlop Parent] Tyre Ord.	24/7½	24/7½	...	...
[...]nt Tyre Def.	55/	54/9	...	...
[...]nt Tyre Cum Pref.	16/1¼	16/	...	...
[Dublin, Ki]ngston, Mooney Ord.	6⅛	17	...	...
[...]tt Ord.	7⅛	17⅛	...	...
[...] 20% Pref. Ord.	33	35¼	...	...
[Eng]lish Sew. Cotton Ord.	53/6	53/3 53/6	53/9	...
[...]er Bros. 6% "C" Pf.	20/7½	20/7½	...	...
[Thw]aites 5% Cm. Pf.	...	16/	...	...
[Irish] Times 5¼% Pref.	...	...	73/9	75/

[*] Ex-dividend; † exceptional amount at special [price]. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences [at 1]2 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on [Satur]days.

[O]THER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

[Dunl]op Rubber Co. Ord. ...94/3 94/-
[Dunl]op Rubber Co. 6½ p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. ...20/6
[Exch]equer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. ...101
[Marc]oni Wireless Telegraph Co. of America ...18/9
[Marc]oni Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada ...*10/9
[Spani]sh and General Wireless Trust ...10/1½ 10/-
* Exceptional amount at special price.

[A]CTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

[Th]e following were among the "markings" on ['Cha]nge yesterday:—

[...]er cent. War Loan—86⅛, ⅛, ⅛ (ex bar.).
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[...]x bar., ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
[...] cent. War Loan, x.d.—100⅛, 2, 100¼, ⅛, ⅛.
[...] 1, 100⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
[...] Areas—53/- (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.).
[...] Amer. Tob. x.d.—99/-, 101/3, 6d. 1/-, 3d., 1/-, 100/-, 10⅛d., 1/-, 3d.
[...] Argen. Meat—21/6, 4⅛d., 9d.
[...] Oil and Cake—30/-, 3d., 4⅛d., 29/6 (ex bar.).
[...]ls and Harvey—42/9.
[...]caulds—6⅛, £6 17/9, 15/7⅛, 18/-.
[...]lop Ord., x.d.—93/3, 4/4⅛.
[...]lop "B" Pref.—20/6, 3⅛d., 3d., 4⅛d.
[...]er. C.—20/3, 19/6 (ex bar.).
[...]pole Def.—24/10⅛, 5/3, 4/6, 10⅛d., 9d., 5/4⅛.
[...] 4/9, 5/3, 5/-, 1⅛d., 4/10⅛.
[...]er—48/-, 7/6, 8/-, 7/10⅛, 8/3, 7/6.
[...]el's—73/6, 4/.
[...]ent Tyre Ord.—24/9.
[...]ent Tyre Def.—54/6, 7⅛d., 6d., 9d., 5/-.
[...]th. Argen.—26/6, 7⅛d., 6d., 9d., 7⅛d.
[...] Africa Co.—17/3, 4⅛d., 3d., 6d., 1⅛d., 3d.
[...] 1⅛d., 3d., 2⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 5⅛d., 3d., 3⅛d.
[...]B. Rubber Trust—18/4⅛, 6d., 3d., 19/-, 18/9.
[...]ubber Trust—32/3, 1/10⅛, 30/-, 1/9, 10⅛d., 2/3, 1/10⅛, 9⅛d., 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/7⅛, 6d., 2/-, 2/1⅛, 1/10⅛d.
[...]hlands Rubber—68/-.
[...]agi Rubber x.d.—30/6, 4⅛d., 3d., 1⅛d., 3⅛d., 4⅛d., 3d.
[...]nstrong—40/9, 4⅛d.
[...]ckers—39/3, 7⅛d., 6d., 3d., 1⅛d., 7⅛d.
[...]rmah Oil—6⅛, 27-64, ⅛, 1 3-32, 26 8/3, 6⅛.
[...]ell—107/6, 9⅛d., 6/10⅛, 7/6, 9⅛d., 6/3 (ex bar.), 7/-, 6d., 9⅛d.
[M]arconi Ord.—65/9, 6d., 3d., 6/-, 5/6, 6/-, 9d., 6/3, 6/-, 5/7⅛, 6/1⅛, 5/6.
[M]arconi Pref.—55/- 3d.
[M]arconi Inter.—53/-, 2/6, 9d., 1/10⅛, 2/6, 2/-.
[M]arconi American—18/9, 10⅛d., 9d., 19/-, 18/10⅛, 19/1⅛, 18/9.
[M]arconi Canada—10/6, 3d., 10/-, 3d.
[...]ff Dev.—13/9, 10⅛d.
[Na]tional Explosives—35/3, 9d., 3d.
[...]N.B.R. Options—3/4⅛, 2/9 (ex bar.), 3/3⅛, 1⅛d., 6d., 8d., 3d., 4⅛d., 2⅛d., 4⅛d., 6d., 5⅛d., 3d., 6⅛d., 6d., 3/-.
[...]ty Deep—76/3, 5/11⅛, 6/3, 6/-, 3d., 5/7⅛, 6d., 6/-, 5/9⅛, 7⅛d., 6/3, 5/11⅛, 7⅛d., 6/10⅛ (ex bar.), 6d., 3d.
[G]overnment Areas—69/-, 8/7⅛, 6d., 9/-, 6d., 8/1⅛ (ex bar.), 9d., 9/6.
[Jo]hannes Consols—19/7⅛, 6⅛d., 6d.
[B]urmah Corp.—83/3, 6d., 1/10⅛d.
[...]lsopp Pref.—30, 29⅛, 30, ⅛.
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[Aer]ated Bread—40/-, 39/9, 8/1⅛, 9d. 7/6, 8/6.
[...]oc. Portland Cement—78/1⅛, 6/3, 10⅛d., 5/7⅛, 5/-, 3/9.
[Br]unner Mond—86/10⅛, 7/4⅛, 8/1⅛, 7/4⅛.
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[...] Bros.—45/4⅛, 6/3, 8/9, 6/6, 6/-, 8/9.
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[S]prings—73/-, 9d., 1/10⅛, 2/6, 3/9, 4/4⅛, 3/9, 2/6.
[T]anganyika Concess.—75/-, 4/4⅛, 6d., 4⅛d., 3/9, 4/3, 3/6, 1⅛d., 4⅛d., 1⅛d.
[...]echi—13/3, 10⅛d., 3d., 6d., 14/7⅛, 13/7⅛, 5⅛d.
[R]usso-Asiatic—76/3.

COMPANY NOTICES.

BANK OF IRELAND.

24th September, 1917.

A General Court of Proprietors of Bank Stock will be held at the Bank on Thursday next, the 27th inst., at 1 o'clock precisely, being one of the Quarterly General Courts appointed by Charter.

By Order,
THOMAS B. LANPHIER, Secretary.

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(By Order)
M. W. BLACKWOOD, Secretary.

Ulster Bank, Limited, Belfast, 19th September, 1917.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that, in accordance with a cablegram received from the Head Office of the Company at Kimberley, a Dividend of 4/- per Share has been declared for the Half-year ending 30th September, 1917 (interim for the year ending 31st March, 1918), equal to 40 per cent. per annum.

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By Order,
FRANK W. SEEL, Acting London Secretary.

5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2, 26th September, 1917.

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FINANCIAL NEWS

DUBLIN STOCK EXCHANGE.

MARKETS MOSTLY STAGNANT. DUBLIN DISTILLERS AGAIN HIGHER. COTTONS BUSY. DUNLOPS EASY.

DUBLIN, WEDNESDAY EVENING.

There was again a circumscribed market for local securities on 'Change to-day, and if it were not for "specialities" the amount of business passing would be purely nominal. Marked strength continued in Dublin Distillers Ord. and Pref., and the former crossed the 50s. Home Rails fluctuated to some extent. Extensive business was current in English Sewing Cotton Ord. round about last marking. Dunlops were easy and quiet.

The Funds were easier on balance. Consols and India Stocks ⅛ to ⅜. War Loan 5 p.c. was $\frac{1}{16}$ harder.

Banks closed dull. Munster and Leinsters were offered, and nominally ½ under last price paid in. Nationals fell ¼ to 15¼.

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Home Rails were irregular. Great Northern fell ¼ to 86¼, and Great Southern and Western Guaranteed ¼ to 74¾. Dublin and South-Eastern Ord. fell ¼ to 12¼, the Pref. 1½ to 48, and Midland Great Western 4 p.c. Debs. 2½ to 69¼. Trams were idle, and present no feature beyond the continued bidding for Provincial Pref. Shares at an enhanced level.

A quiet market obtained for Dunlop issues. Dunlop Rubber Ord. finally closed 1s. 3d. lower at 94s. after dealings over this figure. Parent Tyre Def. eased 3d. to 54s. 9d., and the Pref. 6d. to 16s.; but the Ord., at 24s. 7½d., were steady and featureless.

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Drapery Shares were unchanged.

As regards Manufacturing Shares, Coats Def.-Ord. rose ⅛ to 35¼, and English Sewing Cotton Ord. 3d. to 53s. 9d., after being dealt in at 53s. 3d.-53s. 6d. Thwaites Pref. marked 160/-, and *Irish Times* Pref. 73s. 9d. to 75s. nominally.

Other business done included Exchequer 6 p.c. 1920 Bonds, which fell $\frac{1}{16}$ to 101. Dunlop Rubber 6½ p.c. Pref. realised 20s. 6d. American Marconi Shares further relapsed to 18s. 9d. Canadians, however, rose 3d. to 10s. 9d., and Spanish Trusts were about 10s. at the close.

BANK OF IRELAND RATE, 5 PER CENT. ALLOWANCE ON DEPOSITS, 2½ PER CENT.

	Previous Price.	Business Done For Cash.	Nominal Quotation Bid.	Ask'd
Government Funds, etc.				
Consols	55	54¾	...	...
5 p.c. War Loan, 1929-47.	94½	94½	...	...
2¾ (I. Land Act)	53¼	53⅝	...	...
3½ India Stock	65	64⅝	...	...
3½ India, 1948	55¼	55¼	...	...
Banks.				
Munster and Leinster	6¾	...	6¼	6⅝
National Bank	15½	15¼	...	...
Breweries and Distilleries.				
Dublin Distillers Ord.	47/9*	50/6 50/-	...	...
Dublin Distillers 6 % Pf.	5¼*	5⅝	...	...
Guinness Ord.	27¼	27¼	...	...
Guinness 6 % Cum. Pref.	11⅛	†11⅛	...	...
Railways and Tramways.				
Dublin Sth E. Ord.	12½	112¼	...	...
Gt. Nor. (I.) Ord.	186	86¼	...	...
Gt. Sth. East. Pref.	49½	48	...	...
Gt. Sth. & West.4% Guar.	74½	74¾	...	...
Mid. Gt. West. 4 % Deb	...	69¼	...	...
Provincial Tram Ord.	20/	...	19/6	20/
Provincial Trams 6 % Pf.	8¼	...	8¼	9
Miscellaneous.				
Parent Tyre Ord.	24/7½	24/7½	...	...
Parent Tyre Def.	55/	54/9	...	...
Parent Tyre Cum Pref.	16/1½	†16/	...	...
Johnston, Mooney Ord.	6⅝	17	...	...
Arnott Ord.	7½	17½	...	...
Coats 20 % Pref. Ord.	35	35¼	...	...
English Sew. Cotton Ord	53/6	53/3 53/6	53/9	...
Eley Bros. 6 % "C" Pf.	20/7½	20 7½	...	...
Thwaites 5 % Cm. Pf.	...	160/	...	...
Irish Times 5¼% Pref.	...	...	73/9	75/

*Ex-dividend; †exceptional amount at special price. ** Free of stamp duty. Business commences at 12 o'clock noon. Stock Exchange closed on Saturdays.

OTHER BUSINESS DONE—11.45 o'clock.

Dunlop Rubber Co. Ord. 94/3 94/-
Dunlop Rubber Co. 6½ p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. 20/6
Exchequer 6 p.c. Bonds, 1920, Reg. 101
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of America....18/9
Marconi Wireless Telegraph Co. of Canada....*10/9
Spanish and General Wireless Trust......10/1½ 10/-
* Exceptional amount at special price.

ACTIVE DEALINGS IN LONDON MARKET.

The following were among the "markings" on 'Change yesterday:—

5 per cent. War Loan—86⅛, ⅞, ⅞ (ex bar.).
4½ per cent. War Loan—97⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
3½ per cent. War Loan—94¼, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛, ⅛.
4 per cent. War Loan, x.d.—100½, ½, 100⅜, ⅜, ⅜, 1, 100½, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜, ⅜.
B.S. Arms—53/- (ex bar.), 6d. (ex bar.).
Brit. Amer. Tob., x.d.—99/-, 101/3, 6d. 1/-, 3d., 1/-, 100/-, 10½d., 1/-, 3d.
Brit. Argen. Meat—21/6, 4½d., 9d.
Brit Oil and Cake—30/-, 3d., 4½d., 28/6 (ex bar.).
Curtis and Harvey—42/9.
Courtaulds—6¼, 25 17/9, 15/7½, 15/-.
Dunlop Ord., x.d.—93/3, 4/4½.
Dunlop "B" Pref.—20/6, 3½d., 3d., 4½d.
Lever, C.—20/3, 19/6 (ex bar.).
Maypole Def.—24/10½, 6/3, 4/6, 10½d., 9d., 8/4½, 4/9, 5/3, 5/-, 1½d., 4/10½.
Niger—48/-, 7/6, 8/-, 7/10½, 8/3, 7/6.
Nobel's—75/6, 4/-.
Parent Tyre Ord.—24/9.
Parent Tyre Def.—54/6, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 5/-.
Smith, Argen.—26/6, 7½d., 6d., 9d., 7½d.
S.S. Africa Co.—17/3, 4½d., 3½d., 6d., 1½d., 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3d., 3½d., 4½d., 6d.
B.N.B. Rubber Trust—18/4½, 6d., 3d., 19/-, 18/9.
Rubber Trust—32/3, 1/10½, 30/-, 1/9, 10½d., 2/3, 1/10½, 9½d., 6d., 9d., 2/-, 1/7½, 6d., 2/-, 2/1½, 1/10½d.
Highlands Rubber—65/-.
Linggi Rubber x.d.—30/6, 4½d., 3d., 1½d., 3½d., 4½d., 3d.
Armstrong—40/9, 4½d.
Vickers—39/3, 7½d., 6d., 3d., 1½d., 7½d.
Burmah Oil—6¼, 27-64, ¼, 13-32, 26 8/3, 6$\frac{7}{32}$.
Shell—107/6, 9½d., 6/10½, 7/6, 9½d., 6/3 (ex bar.), 7/-, 6d., 9½d.
Marconi Ord.—65/9, 6d., 3d., 6/-, 5/6, 5/-, 9d., 6/3, 6/-, 5/7½, 6/1½, 5/6.
Marconi Pref.—55/-, 3d.
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Marconi American—18/9, 10½d., 9d., 19/-, 18/10½, 19/1½, 18/9.
Marconi Canada—10/6, 3d., 10/-, 3d.
Buff Dev.—13/9, 10½d.
National Explosives—35/3, 9d., 3d.
B.N.B.R. Options—3/4½, 2/9 (ex bar.), 3/3½, 1½d., 6d., 3d., 3d., 4½d., 2½d., 4½d., 6d., 5½d., 3d., 6½d., 6d., 3/-.
City Deep—76/3, 5/11½, 6/3, 6/-, 3d., 5/7½, 6d., 6/-, 5/9½, 7½d., 6/3, 5/11½, 7½d., 6/10½ (ex bar.), 6d., 3d.
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5 Copthall Buildings, Moorgate street, London, E.C. 2, 26th September, 1917.

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LONDON STOCK MARKETS IRREGULAR.

ALLIED BONDS STEADY. THE NEW BOND ISSUE.

(FROM OUR FINANCIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

LONDON, WEDNESDAY.

Business was disposed to shrink on the Stock Exchange to-day. The air raids tended to delay mails, and this has affected transactions during the last two sessions to some extent. Additionally, to-day was a Jewish holiday. In view of the narrowness of dealings, quotations seldom moved far, and the general tone was irregular, despite the favourable news of a fresh British offensive in France. The gilt-edged market lacked in firmness, the imminence of a Government announcement relative to the new Bond issue and the rise in money rates at New York both being adverse factors in this department. The 5 p.c. War Loan weakened to 94¼, and the 3½ p.c. Loan at 86$\frac{7}{16}$ was $\frac{1}{16}$ lower. There was a slight gain in the 4½ p.c. Loan at 97⅜. Consols did not vary. Among miscellaneous gilt-edged issues, Colonial Loans held steady, and there was a rather larger business to report in Indian Government issues around previous quotations. Bank of England Stock was dealt in either side of 201. The Tax Compounded War Loan fell ½ to 100⅜ on the market expectation that the compounding of income tax might be a feature of the new Bond issue, in which case the Tax Compounded Loan will naturally suffer from the competition. The 2¾ p.c. Irish Land Loan changed hands at 53⅜ and 53¾, and the 3 p.c. Loan at 57½ and 57⅜.

ALLIED BONDS FIRM.

In the Foreign market, Allied Bonds were mostly on the firm side, and Japanese quotations tended forward at times, but concluded without net variation. Russians were less firm in tone on the sharp adverse movement in the Petrograd exchange. There was a spectacular rise of 4 points to 101 in Spanish Fours. As regards South Americans, Peruvians kept firm, and the Pref. rose ¼ to 26. Brazilian Bonds were assisted by the further rise in the Rio exchange, and Funding Fives were up to 81. Argentine Bonds showed to advantage.

HOME RAILS DULL.

In the Home Railway market conditions were narrow and dull. Price changes were few and adverse.

AMERICANS QUIET.

Americans were mostly dull, with an unsteady tone, in sympathy with Wall street; but Denver Common rose ½ to 10, and Ontarios left off 1 higher at 23.

CANADIANS AND MEXICANS LOWER.

Canadian Pacifics were marked back 2 to 71. Grand Trunk 3rd Pref. fell ¼ to 23, and the Guaranteed Fours closed ½ down at 58. Mexican Railway 1st Pref. at 55½ lost ½. Argentine Rails were occasionally ¼ better. Leopoldinas, among Brazilians, rose a full point to 39.

INDUSTRIALS RATHER BETTER.

Among Miscellaneous and Industrial securities conditions were hesitating, but some specialities were good. Textiles were rather offered. Courtaulds lost ¼ at 6¼, but Coats were no lower to quote. There were one or two gains of ⅛ to ⅛ among Bank Shares. Hong Kong and Shanghai rose 1 to 81½. Assoc. Cements eased $\frac{1}{16}$ to 3$\frac{15}{16}$. There was little doing in the Land group. North Borneo, at 14/9, were 6d. better. As regards Breweries, Allsopp Pref. rose a point to 30. Watney Def. jumped to 63½. Explosives met support, though they were irregular at times. Eley Bros. rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 2⅞, and Kynochs were $\frac{1}{16}$ to the good. Nobels lost $\frac{1}{16}$. Armaments showed little change, and Tyre issues were merely steady. Aerated Breads lacked firmness, but, after being down to 37/6, finished over the lowest.

MINING MARKET FAIRLY FIRM.

There was a moderate volume of business to record among Mines, which enjoyed a fairly firm tone throughout. Kaffirs were hesitating, though some Far Eastern Shares worked forward. The appearance of the Diamond group was dull, and Rhodesians were still unsteady after their recent rise. There was only a limited business to report in Westralians, while Russians were irregular, with firmness in places. The Silver group was hard. Base metal issues were spotty, with occasional advances, though the price of tin weakened 15/- per ton, and copper was unchanged.

RUBBER SHARES FAIRLY GOOD.

The price of rubber was unchanged at 2/9¼ per lb. In the Share Market there was a fair amount of business. Anglo-Dutch were easier at 33/3, Bah Lias harder at 38/3; while Bekoh were in request around 6/6. Bukit Kajang wanted at 76/3, as were Carey United at 47/6. Central Sumatra were done around 18/- and Djember around 38/6. Emerald were bought at 43/1½, and F.M.S. showed a rise at 50/6; while Harpenden were taken at 10$\frac{7}{16}$. Java Investment were freely dealt in at 32/6, but receded to 32/-. K.M.S. in demand around 33/6, and Kasintoe taken up to 41/-. Kawie (Java) fell to 7/6 on the disappointing dividend of 25 per cent., against 30 per cent. a year ago. Kwaloe were very active up to 3/1½, showing a rise of 4½d. Linggi at 30/3, London-Asiatic at 9/-, and Malayalam at 38/6 were all buyers. Mendaris rose to 31/6 and Mengkibol to 45/-. Nirmala were active around 25/-, while Permas rose to 36/-. Riverside improved to 75/- and Rubber Trust to 32/1½. Sagga wanted at £9 and Selangor River harder at £6 bid, and Seletar at 24/-. Shelford came at 46/-, but Sennah were buyers at 42/-. United Sua Betong showed improvement at 55/-, and Wampoe hardened to 30/- bid. Waverley were strong at 4/9. A few Yatiyantota offered at 48/3. In the Borneo section Bode were active around 3/1, and B.N.B. Options changed in thousands around 3/3; whilst Hayoep were changing around 25/4½, and Kapoe was about 23/6. Kimanis were a feature at 26/6-27/-, with a scarcity of sellers. Sablas were taken in large numbers around 25/3, and Manchester North Borneo were buyers at 35/6.

OIL SHARES UNSTEADY.

The Oil Share market presented a spotty appearance. Anglo-Egyptian B Shares jumped to 24/7½. Royal Dutch rose 5/8. The Russian group was unsteady. Burmahs rose $\frac{1}{16}$ to 6$\frac{7}{32}$, and Lobitos rose to 41/-.

DIVIDENDS, MEETINGS, AND REPORTS.

DUNDALK AND NEWRY STEAMPACKET COMPANY.—The half-yearly meeting of the above company was held yesterday in the Imperial Hotel, Newry, Mr. Thos. Macardle (Chairman) presiding. The Secretary (Mr. S. J. Cocks) read the report of the directors, which showed that the gross revenue amounted to £39,261 16/9, and the expenditure £35,774 10/2, showing a gain of £3,487 6/7. To this was added the amount carried forward from last half-year, £1,657 2/6, making, in all, £5,144 9/1. Out of this sum there has been transferred to credit of reserve fund £2,000, and a dividend of 3/- per share, less income tax, is recommended, which will absorb £1,586 5/-, plus a bonus of 1/- per share, free of tax, £705, making a total of £4,291 5/-, leaving to be carried forward to credit of next account £853 4/1. On the motion of the Chairman, seconded by Mr. Cocks, the dividend was passed unanimously. Mr. Frank Fisher was appointed a director in room of Mr. David Martin, J.P., retired, and Mr. Richard O'Hagan was also appointed a director.

BRITAIN STEAMSHIP.—An interim of 10/- per share, free of tax.

ATLAS ASSURANCE.—An interim dividend on account of 1917 of 3/- per share, less tax.

PARAMBE RUBBER AND TEA.—Interim dividend of 7 per cent., less tax, declared.

NAGOLLE CEYLON RUBBER AND TEA.—An interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual, less tax.

PHŒNIX ASSURANCE CO.—An interim dividend of 3/6 per share, less tax, for the year 1917, declared.

CANADA CO.—An interim dividend proposed of 1/- per share on 83,190 shares, clear of tax, for the half-year ending 30th June last.

MEXICAN PETROLEUM CO. OF DELAWARE.—A dividend of $1.50 per share on the Common Stock declared.

HARRISONS AND CROSFIELD.—A dividend on the Cum. Pref. at the rate of 5½ per cent. per annum, less tax, for the quarter ending 15th October, declared.

UNION CASTLE LINE.—An interim dividend for the half-year ended the 30th June last at the rate of six per cent. per annum, free of income tax, on the Ordinary Stock.

WEST HARTLEPOOL STEAM NAVIGATION.—The report states the profit amounted to £304,439, which, added to £12,912 brought forward, makes a total of £317,351. Dividend at 10 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary Shares.

KAWIE (JAVA) RUBBER.—A final dividend of 10 per cent., making 25 per cent. for the year ended 31st March, 1917. An interim dividend of 5 per cent. actual is declared in respect of the year ending 31st March, 1918.

SAMANA AND SANTIAGO RAILWAY CO., LTD.—Interim dividend for the half-year to June 30th at the rate of 6 per cent. per annum on the Pref. and 9 per cent. per annum on the Ordinary declared.

NEW JAGERSFONTEIN MINING AND EXPLORATION COMPANY.—A dividend of 4/- per share declared for the half-year ending 30th September (interim for the year ending 31st March, 1918), equal to 40 per cent. per annum.

SAN PAULO BRAZILIAN RAILWAY CO.—Interim dividends on account of the year ending 31st December, 1917, of 2½ per cent., less tax, on the 5 per cent. Non.-Cum. Pref. Stock and 5 per cent., free of tax, on the Ordinary Stock declared.

CLOSING PRICES.

CONSOLS, ETC.

Consols	54⅛.⅜	French Loan	79¼.80
War Ln., 3½ %	86⅜.⅝ — $\frac{1}{16}$	Irish Land 3pc.	57-8
do. 4½ %	97⅛.⅜ + ⅛	Do. 2¾	53-54
do. 5 %	94¼.⅜ — $\frac{1}{16}$	India 3½ p.c.	64⅛.5⅛
do. 4 %	†100¼.1 — ⅛	do. 3 p.c.	54⅛.5⅛

FOREIGN BONDS.

Arg'nt'ne,1886	95-8	Jap.4½ pc. 1st.	95¼.6⅛
do. 5p.c., '07	82-4	do. 4½ 2nd.	95⅛.6⅛
Brazil 4pc,'89	58-60	do. 4 pc., 1905.	81-3
do. Funding	74-6	do. New 5p.c.	94-5
do 5pc,1914	80⅛.1⅛ + 1	Mex. 5 p.c., '99	66-8
Chinese 5 '96	93-5	Peruvian Corp.	5⅛.6⅛
do. 4½pc, '98	82-4	do. Pref	25⅛.6⅛ + ⅛
do. 5 pc. 1912	82⅛.3⅛	do. Deb	86-8
Egyptian Un	82-4	Portuguese 3pc.	57-9
German 3 p.c	49	Russian 4 p.c.	55-6
Greek 5 p.c.	81-3	do. 5pc. 1906	70-2 — ⅛
Hungarian 4 p.c.	42	Spanish 4p.c.	100⅛.1⅛ + 4
Italian Rentes	55-60	U'guay 3½p.c.	70-71

HOME RAILS.

Brighton A.	57⅛.8⅛	L. & N.-W.	91⅛.⅛ — ⅛
Caledonian	47-8	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
do. Pf. Ord.	38⅛.9⅛	L. & S.-W.	79-82
do. Def. Ord.	8⅛.⅛ — ⅛	do. Def.	23-4
Cent. Lon. Df.	28-33	do New 5 pc. Pf.	92-4
Chatham	8⅛.⅛	Metropolitan	23⅛.4
do. Pref	58-60	do. 5p.c. Pf.	77-8
do. 2nd Pref	23-5	do. District	16-17
Gt. Cent'l Df.	6⅛.⅛	Midland Def.	56⅛.7 — ⅛
Gt. Eastern	34⅛.5⅛ — ⅛	N. Brit. Def.	13⅛.⅛
Gt. N. Pref.	61⅛-2⅛	N. East Con.	97⅛.8⅛
do. Def	35⅛.6⅛	do. 4½ Pf.	92-4
Gt. Western	85⅛.6 — ⅛	Sth. Est. Df.	27⅛.8⅛
Hull&Barns'y	41⅛.2⅛	do. 5 Pref	79-81
Lancs.&Yks.	63⅛.4⅛	Taff Vale	54⅛-5⅛

CANADIAN AND FOREIGN RAILS.

Can. Pacific.	170-2 — 2	Brazil 5 pc. Pf.	10-12
Grand Trunk	9⅛.⅛	do. 4½ Mort	28-32
do. 4pc. Guar.	57⅛.8⅛ — ⅛	B. Ayres Gt. S.	73-4 + ⅛
do. 1st Pref.	62-4	B. Ayres Pac.	38-40
do. 2nd Pref.	52-4	B. Ayres & Wt.	69-71
do. 3rd Pref.	22⅛.3⅛ — ⅛	Con Arg'tine	58-9
do. 4 p.c. Deb.	69-71	Cent. Urugy	49-51
do 5pc 3y nts.	99-100	Entre Rios	21-3
Antofa'ta Pf.	96-8	do. 5 pc. Pref	54-6
do. Def.	125-7	Mex. Rails.	19⅛.20⅛
Argen. G. W.	50-2	do. 8 p.c. Pf.	55-6 — ⅛
Armavir To'pe.	58-60	do. 6pc. Pf.	32-3
Bahia Blanca	64-6	Mex. S. Debs.	33-6
do. 4½ 2nd Deb.	67-9	San Paulo	188-6
Brazil Rail	4⅛.5⅛	Ur. Havana	83-4

AMERICAN RAILS.

Chesapeake	59-61	Missouri	7½.8
Denver	9½.10½ + ½	N.Y. Ontario	22-4 + 1
do. Pref.	19-21	Southern	29.30
Erie	25-6	In. Mer. Marine	28-9
do. Pref.	38-40	do. Pref.	93¼.4¼

BANKS.

Agricul. Egypt.	5¼.6¼	Lon. R. Plate	34¼.5¼
Anglo-Egypt.	13.½	Lon. W'minr.	14¼.15
A.-South Amer.	7¾.¼	Lon. Joint St	23¼.4¼
Bank Aus'sia	113-17	Nat'nal Egypt	15½.16¼
Bank N.S.W.	32-4	Nat'l. Prov.	30½.31¼
Barclay "A"	7¾.⅝ + ⅛	Parr's	29-30
Capital & Co.	23-4	Stand S. Africa	11.½
Hong Kong	81-2 + 1	U. Australia	54¼.5¼
Lloyd's	23⅛.4 + ⅛	U. & Smiths	23½.½
Lon & Brazilian	23¼.4¼		

MISCELLANEOUS.

Armstrong	40/0.41/0	J. Brown	35/6.36/6
A. P'd Cmt.	3½.$\frac{15}{16}$ — $\frac{1}{16}$	do. (15/pd)	26/0.27/0
do. Pref.	6½.7	KentCoalCon.	10/6.11/6
do. 2nd Deb	73¼.7½	Kynoch	*1⅛.⅛ + $\frac{1}{16}$
B.S.A.	2½.⅛	Lipton	⅞.1
Bovril Ord.	⅞.1	do. Pref	15/0.16/0
do. Def.	8/0.9/0	Lyons	4.¼
B. & A. Meat	21/3.22/3	Maypole Def	1⅛.¼
BritishOil Ck.	30/9.31/9	National Ex.	35/0.36/0
do. 6½% Pf.	⅞.1⅛	Nobel	3⅛.¼ — $\frac{1}{16}$
Cammell Laird	7.½	Otis Steel	†165-70
Cargo Fleet	22/6.23/6	Pahang	11/9.12/9
Coats	6¼.½	Parent Tyre Or.	1⅛.¼
Courtaulds	6¼.7 — ¼	do. Def.	2¾.⅞
Court Line	33/6.4/6	Pease Partns.	1⅛.¼
Cunard Ord.	3¼.½	P. & O. Def.	317-22
Curtis & Harvey	2⅛.¼	Projectiles(1/)	16/0.17/0
Dunlop Rub.	4⅝.⅞	Royal Mail Or.	112-15
Eastmans	9/3.10/3	Salt Union(New)	⅞.1⅛
Eley Bros.	2⅞.¾ + $\frac{1}{16}$	do. Pref.	5⅛.6⅛
Fr's'r&Ch'lm'r	⅞.1⅛	Spratt's	1⅛.¼
Furness Withy	2⅜.⅝	S. Durham St	35/6.36/6
Harrod's	12⅛.⅝	U. St'm N. Zeal.	2⅞.3⅛
Home & Col. Pf.	4½.5	Vickers	39/0.40/0
do. 15% Pf.	2⅛.⅜	Weard'le c.p.o.	24/0.26/0
do. 15% Cm. Or.	2⅛.⅜	Work'n Iron	26/6.27/6

MINING SHARES.

African Farms	$\frac{11}{16}$ + 3d	Naraguta Ex.	10/9 + 3d
Bkn. Hill Props.	51/6 — 9d	Nigerian Corp.	4⅜ — ⅛
Bisichi Tin	15/6 + 6d	N. Anantapur Pf.	1⅛ + ⅛
Con. Main Rf.	15/6 — 3d	Nundydroog	28/6 + 3d
City	3⅛ + ⅛	Poderosa	2⅛ + ⅛
Camp Bird	10/6 + 3d	Russo-Asiatic	3⅞
Chartered	14/4½ + 3d	Rayfield Tin	13/3 + 3d
Gvt. Min. Area	69/- + 1/6	Rio Tinto	65¼ + ⅛
Irtysh	1⅛ — $\frac{1}{16}$	Springs Mines	3⅞ + ⅛
Janter Tin	25/3 + 6d	Tanganyika	3½ — $\frac{1}{16}$
Knight's Central	3/- — 3d	Waihi Gold	38/- + 6d
Modder	21⅛ + ⅛	Do. Gd. Junc.	17/3 + 4½d
Modder B	8$\frac{1}{16}$ + $\frac{1}{16}$	Zambesi	26/9 — 1/6
Mount Elliott	5 — ¼		

RUBBER SHARES.

Anglo-Java	7/9 — 2½d	Lok Kawi	25/9 + 3d
Bandar Sum.	50/3 + 3d	Lon. Asiatic	9/- — 4½d
Besoeki	22/9 + 6d	Lumut	49/6 + 1/-
Bukit Cloh	5/8 + 2d	Malacca	5¼
Carey Un.	48/- — 1½d	Malayalam	38/4½ — 7½d
Chersonese	3/7½ — 2d	Man. N. Bor.	37/- + 10½d
Damansara	99/- — 1/-	Mooply Valley	43/9 — 4½d
Dolok	3/7½ — 1½d	P.P.K. (Ceyl.)	39/6 — 1/6
Hayoep	25/4½ + 3d	Pegoh	64/10½ — 9d
Java Para	35/9 + 6d	R. Travancore	30/9 + 1½d
Johore Rub.	38/3 + 1½d	Rubber Trust	32/1½ + 3d
Kepitigalla	22/7½ + 3d	Sablas	25/4½ + 3d
Kimanis	26/6 + 1/-	Sedenak	50/6 + 3d
Labu	11/- — 3d	Sungei Kapar	12/7½ + 2½d
Lamag	1/4½ + 1½d	Sung. Dangar	36/3 — 4½d
Lavant	2/9 — 1½d	Tand. Malim	40/3 + 3d
Lendu	34/9 + 6d	Un. Sumatra	9/10½ + 3d
Linggi	30/3 — 1/6	Yam Seng	8/6

OIL SHARES.

A.-Egpt. B.	24/7½ + 1/6½	Royal Dutch	49 + ⅝
Burmah	6$\frac{7}{32}$ + $\frac{1}{16}$	Rum. Cons.	12/10½ — 3d
Lobitos	41/- + 3d	Shell	107/9½ + 3½d
Mex. Eagle	61/6 + 6d	Spies	11/- — 3d
N. Caucasian	23/- + 3d	Ural Casp.	28/1½ — 11½d

* Price at Birmingham 27/0 † Ex div.

INSURANCE SHARES.

SALES IN LONDON:—

Alliance New 11⅛
General Accident, Fire, and Life ....23/- (ex bar.), 3d., 9/-, 8/6, 10½d.
Law Union and Rock ....6⅛, ⅛, ⅛
London Guarantee and Accident 20⅛
Northern Def. 93⅛, 3
Phœnix ....7$\frac{7}{16}$

SALES IN LIVERPOOL:—

North British and Mercantile 35
Royal 29⅛*

Stocks marked thus (*) are for less than £1,000 of stock or less than a marketable number of shares.

LONDON MONEY MARKET.

Bank Rate (changed April 5) .... 5 p.c.

The demand for money remained very keen, and a small sum was borrowed at the central institution for a week at 5½ per cent. The rate for call loans ranged up to 4½ per cent., the quotations ranging from 4¼ per cent. upwards. The demand for Treasury bills at the Bank has been keen during the last two days, and has apparently reduced the working margin of the market. Weekly loans were quoted at 4½ per cent. The Discount Market was hard, in sympathy with loan conditions, but quotations were unchanged, and there was a disposition to await to-day's meeting regarding deposit rates. There was no variation in rates for second-hand Treasury bills, the demand for which was limited.

Bank Rate (Discount) changed April 5, 1917 .... 5%

60 days fine	4⅝%				
3 months „	4¾ 4⅝%	Trade	...	5	5¼%
4 months „	4¾ 4⅝%	„	...	5⅛	
6 months „	4¾ 4⅝%	„	...	5⅛	5⅛%
Loans to bill brokers day-to-day				4¾	4⅝%
do. do. for a week					4⅝%
Stock Exchange fortnightly Loans					5⅛%
Deposit allowance: Banks					4%
do. Discount houses at call					4%
do. do. at notice				4⅛	4%

The New York exchange held at 4.76⅛ to 4.76$\frac{7}{16}$.

The Silver Market was weaker, the quotation for spot bars being fixed 1d. lower at 54d. per oz.

The following foreign exchange rates were current:—Paris cables, 27.51 to 27.54; Amsterdam, 11.31 to 11.32; Italy, 36.70 to 36.80; Madrid, 20.27 to 20.32; Petrograd, 280 to 283; Rio 90 days' bills, 13$\frac{7}{16}$d.

BIRMINGHAM CYCLE SHARE MARKET BUSY.

Business again heavy, movements irregular. Triumphs steadily improving, Singers better, Humbers further hardened, Dennis declining, Sunbeams and Stars slightly lower.

	s.	d.		s.	d.
Belsize	28	9	Rovers	55	0
Components	25	6	Rudges	40	10½
Do. Def.	26	9	Stars	19	3
Do. Pref.	26	3	Sunbeams	88	9
Darracq	33	10½	Swifts	23	9
Dennis	35	9	Triumphs	6$\frac{1}{16}$	
Enfields	33	0	Parent	24	10½
Humbers	18	3	Do. Def.	54	9
Do. Pref.	17	6	Dunlop Ord.	94	0
Premier	1	7½	Do. Pref.	20	0
Rolls Royce	59	3	Small Arms	55	0

MANCHESTER STOCK EXCHANGE.

Textiles were steady, but easier, on profit-taking. Sewing Cottons declined 6d. Closing prices:—

Bleachers	19/6	19/9	Coats	6⅝	6$\frac{7}{16}$
Do. Pref.	18/9	19/-	Sew. Cottons	52/6	53/6
Bradford Dyrs.	31/-	31/3	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Do. Pref.	17/9	18/-	Fine Spinners	30/3	30/9
"Slubbers"	6/9	7/-	Do. Pref.	18/6	18/9
Calico Printers	14/-	14/3	Eng. Velvets	25/9	26/-
Do. Pref.	15/3	15/6	Do. Pref.	17/6	18/-

BELFAST STOCK EXCHANGE

BUSINESS DONE:—

London City and Midland 7⅛
Standard of South Africa ....11$\frac{1}{16}$
Brookfield Linen Co. 5 p.c. Cum. Pref. ⅛8
Old Bushmills Distillery Ord. 16/-
Ditto 5 p.c. Non.-Cum. Pref. 11/-
Ulster Steamship Co. 16
Milligen (John) and Co. 38/-
Kingan and Co. 5 p.c. "A" Cum. Pref. 8⅛
Ditto 6 p.c. "B" Cum. Pref. 9⅛
M'Caw, Stevenson, and Orr 4½ p.c. Deb. 62
Shell Transport 5⅛
Burmah Oil 6⅛
Bukit Sembawang 3/7
French War Loan 79⅛
Exceptional amount at special price.

TRAFFIC RECEIPTS.

RAILWAYS:—Increases for last week—Canadian Pacific, $195,000; Western of Havana, £1,491; Leopoldina, £9,068; Central Uruguay, £5,359; ditto, Eastern Extension, £34; ditto, Northern Extension, £1,068; Entre Rios, £4,200; Argentine N. Eastern, £1,100. Decreases for last week—Central Argentine, £15,100; Buenos Ayres and Pacific, £13,000; Cordoba Central, £19,690; Buenos Ayres Western, £21,000; Central Uruguay, Western Extension, £106. Increase for week ended August 18th—Madras and Southern Mahratta, Rs. 21,324.

COMPANY RESULTS.

Oil Output.—The Anglo-Egyptian Oilfields—Gemsah production for the week, 20 tons (last week, 22 tons); Hurgada production for the week, 1,734 tons (last week, 1,138 tons).

FINANCIAL PARAGRAPH.

The transfer books of the New Jagersfontein Mining Company will be closed from 1st October to 5th October, both days inclusive. A further notice regarding the payment of coupons on bearer warrants will shortly be issued.

NATIONAL LIFEBOAT INSTITUTION.

A meeting of the Executive Committee of the Dublin Branch of the National Lifeboat Institution was held at 110 Grafton street, Dublin, yesterday. Mr. J. Hume Dudgeon presided, and there were also present—Major Arthur Whewell, Mr. E. B. Aplin, Mr. William B. Stuart, Mr. R. Noel Guinness (Hon. Sec.), Mr. B. J. Newcombe (Assistant Sec.), and the District Inspector of Lifeboats, Lieutenant P. Maclean, R.N.R.

A report was submitted by Major Arthur Whewell, Chairman of the Special Effort Committee, on the result of the 1917 flag day and special appeal to citizens. The report stated that the total receipts—£356—were in excess of those for the year 1916, although the wet weather on the flag day had an unfortunate influence.

District Inspector Maclean reported to the Committee that under the new Board of Trade regulations the Lifeboat Institution has adopted the new patent kapok lifebelt, its chief merit being that it is practically impossible for the wearer, when in the water, to have the head submerged in the case of insensibility. All lifeboat stations in due course will be supplied with the new patent lifebelt.

The Miners' Federation met in London yesterday morning, and, after consideration, unanimously decided to reject the Coal Controller's final offer made yesterday in connection with the miners' demand for a uniform increase of current wages of 25 per cent. This final offer consisted of 1s. 3d. per day to men over 18, and 7½d. per day to youths under 18, subject to certain conditions.

At Leamington yesterday Captain James Campbell Besley, lecturer and explorer, was fined £50 and costs for obtaining ten gallons of motor spirit without a licence. It was stated that the defendant had boasted of travelling all over England, and obtaining spirit without producing a licence.

MARKET REPORTS.

CATTLE.

GLASGOW, September 26.—There was a small show of cattle at to-day's market, and prices were irregular at controlled prices. Demand was fairly active for sheep, and prices ruled high.

WAKEFIELD, Wednesday.—Cattle were again offered in large numbers, 609 being shown against 648 the previous week. Trade very slow, prices marking a fall of ⅛d. to ¼d. per lb. Best quality beasts averaged 16/7 and inferior sorts 13/6 per 14lbs. stone, with a slow finish. Sheep were penned in smaller numbers, 1,334 being on offer against 1,098 the previous week. Trade fairly steady, prices showing no particular change on the week, but lambs were 1d. per lb. cheaper, the best making 16d. per lb.

EDINBURGH, Wednesday.—Small show; store cattle in better demand; polled bullocks £30 to £32, stirks £20 to £24. Milch cows made high prices; best shorthorns £52, cross cows £44 to £46; ready demand for stores. Sheep, of which there was a plentiful show, half-bred gimmers 52/- to 60/-, half-bred lambs to 54/-, halfbred wedder lambs to 58/-, Cheviot Dimmonts to 48/.

LEVER'S PALM NUT CAKE AND MEAL.—Splendid for Cattle, Sheep, Milch Cows, and Pigs. Agent—W. Rourke, 36 North Circular road, Dublin.—(Advt.)

GRAIN.

FLOATING GRAIN CARGOES.—BALTIC, Wednesday.—WHEAT—Market steady, but business restricted. Parcels of No. 1 Northern Manitoba officially quoted 75/6, No. 2 do. 74/-, No. 1 Northern Duluth 73/6, No. 3 72/-, No. 2 hard winter Atlantic 74/-, No. 2 red Western winter open 72/-, No. 2 red winter steamer grade 71/-, blue stem 75/6, do. and Walla combined 76/-, Aus. 77/6, choice white Karachi 78/-, soft red do. 77/6, Baril or Barusso 63lb. at discharge 75/6, Rosafe 62lb. do. 75/6 per 480lbs. MAIZE sparingly offered and trade checked; white South African afloat quoted 74/-, other white descriptions 71/-, and other maize 68/- per 480lbs. BARLEY—Imported sorts officially quoted 65/6 per 448lbs., No. 4 Canadian Western 48/3 per 400lbs. OATS steady; parcels No. 2 white clipped American 36lbs. afloat quoted 59/- per 320lbs.

MARK LANE, Wednesday.—ENGLISH WHEAT quiet; whites delivered up, 73/6; reds, 73/6 per gr. 504lbs. Foreign Grades—No. 3 Northern Manitoba, 71/-; No. 6 do., 67/-; Canadian feed, 77/6. FLOUR unaltered; country straight run, 44/3 ex mill. GRINDING BARLEY scarce; English, 62/9. OATS fully steady; Canadian Western No. 2, 63/6; English, 44/3; American white clipped No. 2, 61/- to 61/3 landed. MAIZE nominal.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—C.i.f. parcels of wheat and maize were not offered by the Commission to-day, but prices were nominally unchanged. WHEAT on the spot was firm, with limited offerings at yesterday's market currencies. MAIZE—Spot parcels of yellow River Plate now on the market, for which holders asked 16/1 to 16/2 per cental, and a good demand was experienced. FLOUR firm, and a fair business reported at unchanged prices. WHEAT and MAIZE CARGOES were again neglected. Parcels of both cereals inactive, owing to the absence of sellers. OATS—C.i.f. parcels of No. 2 Canada Western arrived offered at 60/9 per qr., but no business transpired.

GLASGOW, September 26.—Wheat quiet at fixed prices. Flour, G.H., fixed, 47/3. Maize scarce. Barley quiet. Oats steady. Beans rather dearer. Oatmeal irregular. Feeding offals scarce and firm.

PROVISIONS.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—BACON—The upward movement in Chicago continued unabated, and the strength in all departments of the bacon market here was fully maintained. Offerings were made very sparingly, there being little available for any selection after providing for Government requirements. Recent arrivals have been very meagre and afforded no relief to the awkward situation. There were eager buyers for both Irish and fancy cuts at full maximum prices, supplies being inadequate to meet pressing needs. Irish, Danish, and Canadian ruled strong on extreme scarcity, and keenly competed for on Government limits. Shoulders were also in very small compass, and freely taken up at extreme rates for New Yorks, squares, and picnics. HAMS strong and difficult to obtain even at full maximum prices. LARD on the spot was strong, with buyers at controlled figures for prime steam and American refined, but business was restricted through scarcity of offers. CHEESE steady and fairly active at 1/2 per lb. for imported, delivered to retailers. BUTTER—Supplies confined to Irish rolls at f.o.b. prices, plus expenses. EGGS firm at full prices. Compound displayed an upward tendency.

LONDON, Wednesday.—BUTTER scarce; Canadian-American, 206/-; Paris, 238/-; Danish, 300/-; New Zealand, 208/-; unsalted, 211/-; Australian, 206/-; Irish creamery, 206/- to 208/-; unsalted, 210/-; Argentine, 206/-; unsalted, 209/. CHEESE—Cheddar, 132/-, ex firm. BACON—Irish, 161/- to 162/-; Danish, 162/-; Canadian, 162/. LARD—Irish, 146/- to 148/-.

DUBLIN, September 26.—Our provision markets continue to show a distinct paucity of stocks, and whereas home-cured meats remain low, with supplies barely equal to a fourth of the trade's requirements, smokers' stocks of imported cuts are also diminishing, and with great difficulty of replenishing them from Liverpool light arrivals, which, in fact, recently leave practically no surplus after Army wants are fulfilled, we are nearing a veritable famine in bacon, hams, etc. Usually at this period of the year larger supplies of home-cured bacon, etc., were looked forward to in view of increased killings for Christmas ham trade. This year the scarcity and dearness of hogs throughout the country altogether put these operations out of the question, and it looks very much as if there will be a great dearth of hams of any sort, if at all, available for coming festive season. Prices very firm and buoyant all round. For States smoked meats business concluded up to to-day was booked at previous quotations, but to-morrow's orders and next week's delivery carry an advance of 4/- per cwt. Limerick middles, 200/- to 202/-; hams, 198/-; heads, 86/-; long Wiltshire sides, 188/-; lard, 150/- to 154/- per cwt. Canadian meats nominal—Smoked middles around 182/- (subject to a rise of 4/-); smoked States Dublin cut, 174/-; Cumberlands, 170/- (subject to to-morrow's rise of 4/-); hams, 158/- to 160/-; green backs figure round 166/-, and long clears, 172/-.

DUBLIN FRUIT AND VEGETABLE, September 26.—Everything in this morning continues plentiful and cheap. Tomatoes, 5d. to 6½d. per lb.; cucumbers and vegetable marrows, 2/- to 3/- per dozen; cauliflowers, best, 1/8 to 2/6 per dozen; others, 9d. to 1/3; white turnips, 3d. to 6d. per bunch; Swede turnips, 2/2 to 2/5 per cwt.; cabbage, 9/- to 15/- and 19/- per load; celery, 1/- to 1/9 per bunch; thyme, 6d. to 1/- per dozen; parsley, 3d. to 6d. per float; carrots, 1/- to 1/3 per dozen bunches, 5/6 to 6/6 per cwt.; parsnips, 1/6 to 1/9 per dozen, and 4/- to 5/- per cwt.; salad, 3d. to 6d. per dozen; damsons, 2/- to 3/- per float (about 32lb.); apples, 1/6 to 2/- per tray, and 12/- to 25/- per barrel; pears, 2/6 to 4/- per tray and float, and 18/- to 26/- per barrel; plums, 2/6 to 3/6 per float.

DUBLIN POTATO, September 26.—Matters remain in somewhat of a lock, as before, for potatoes. City terms, £6 and £6 7s. 6d. per ton, but demand very dull. Many farmers' carts were to be seen about town this morning, whether on growers' or factors' account was not certain, but there was an evident difficulty in effecting a clearance. It may be possible, too, that the Food Controller's terms are not being strictly adhered to in every case, but, nevertheless, sales are tedious to make.

DUBLIN FISH, September 26.—Very small market of fish from any sources this morning; no steamers in; 24 packages mackerel forward, 8 chests lobsters; some herrings also came in, mostly loose, on carts from local arrivals, but late for regular market. Leading sales averaged:—Best live lobsters, 15/- to 20/- and 25/- per 13; mediums, 7/- to 10/-; small and dead, 2/- to 5/- per 13; large plaice, 4/- to 8/- per 4; others, 3/- to 4/- per 8 and 12, and in half-boxes, 40/- to 60/-; best soles, 30/- to 40/- per 9 pairs; mediums, 15/- to 22/6; slips, 2/- to 6/- and 7/6 per 9 pairs; mackerel, 22/6 to 25/- per box; ray, 12/- to 20/- per half-box.

BILLINGSGATE FISH, September 26.—Supply fair; demand slow. Sales, 2/6; slips, 2/4; red mullet, 2/3; dories, 10d. per lb.; turbot, 25/-; brill, 20/-; halibut, 27/-; lemon soles, 24/-; whitches, 15/-; English and Aberdeen plaice, 15/-; hake, 10/-; skate, 11/-; cod, 11/-; whiting and gurnet, 7/-; haddocks, 8/- per stone; live eels, 30/-; dead, 24/- per draft; lobsters, 20/- to 50/- per score; mackerel, 6/- per score; crabs, 1/3 to 2/6 each.

GRIMSBY FISH, September 26.—Soles, 2/10 to 3/-; slips, 2/10; turbot, 1/10; brills, 1/3 to 1/6 per lb.; lemon soles, 2/3; plaice, 16/6; dead halibut, 28/-; live cod, 12/- to 13/6; dead cod, 12/-; live ling, 9/-; dead, 8/-; live dabs, 13/-; dead, 10/-; live codlings, 10/6; dead, 8/-; whitings, 9/6; gibbed haddocks, 10/-; kit haddocks, 9/-; small haddocks, 8/6; gurnets, 4/- per stone.

SMITHFIELD DEAD MEAT (London Central Markets), Wednesday.—Produce arriving here up to 1 p.m. for market or cold store weighed 842 tons. Of the deliveries, 482 tons were British-bred and 360 tons imported from the Colonies and foreign countries, made up as follows:—

	Beef and Veal. Tons.	Mutton and Lamb. Tons.	Pork and Bacon. Tons.	Poultry and Game and Sundries. Tons.
British-bred	245	178	23	36
Imported	280	58	12	10
Totals	525	236	35	46

Market very slow. Average of the ruling wholesale prices of first quality beef, veal, mutton, lamb, and pork, quoted at per stone of 8lbs.:—London and country killed beef and veal—English long sides, 7/4; Irish long sides, 7/- (98/- per cwt.); Scotch long sides, 8/8; Scotch short sides, 9/4; veal, 8/-. Imported beef and veal—South American chilled hindquarters, 7/-; do. forequarters, 5/10; North American chilled hindquarters, 6/8; do. forequarters, 5/8. London and country killed mutton, lamb, and pork:—English mutton, 8/8; do. lamb, 8/8; Irish mutton, 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.); do. lamb, 8/8 (121/4 per cwt.); Scotch mutton, 8/8; do. lamb, 8/8; pork, 9/6 (133/- per cwt.). Imported mutton, lamb, and pork—Australian mutton, 6/2; do. lamb, 7/-; New Zealand mutton, 6/2; do. lamb, 7/-; South American mutton, 7/8; do. lamb, 7/8; frozen pork, 8/6.

CORK BUTTER, September 26.—Firsts, 206/-; seconds, 205/-; fresh butter, 205/- per cwt.

PRODUCE.

LONDON, Wednesday.—SUGAR unaltered. COFFEE—Spot market steady, quiet. Futures firm, quiet. SPICE—A small quantity in auction met with slow support. Eastern nutmegs were dearer, Penang, size 82, selling at 1/8, 96 at 1/5; Mace, wormy, and partly ditto, sold 2/6 to 3/1. Private market for pepper ruled quiet. TAPIOCA dull. RICE market firm. BEANS and PEAS unaltered. HEMP—East India kinds in auction received good support, and rates were from £2 to £5 per ton dearer, as to quality. SHELLAC in moderate support. COPRA steady, quiet; Ceylon, September-October, buyers, £46; F.M.S. Singapore £45 10/-, and F.M. Straits £45 5/. RUBBER—Market quiet all round. Plantation spot crepe sold 2/9¼, October sellers 2/9¼, October-December sold 2/10¼, and sellers, January-March 2/11, January-June sellers 2/11; ribbed standard smoked sheet spot sold 2/7½, October sellers 2/8, October-December 2/8¼, January-March sold 2/9; fine hard Para spot value 3/3, October 3/2¼, October-November 3/1½; soft fine spot 2/9; ball 1/8¼. TALLOW—At public sales 677 casks were offered and 441 sold, prices being 1/- dearer for medium and inferior descriptions. Mutton sold 69/- to 72/- and beef 71/6 to 72/- per cwt., packages included. OILS—Linseed quiet; spot quoted £56 10/- per ton net, naked. Official maximum prices net—Naked raw £58, boiled £61, refined £63 per ton. Rape quiet; crude spot £66, refined £71, edible £81 per ton net, naked. Cotton steady; crude spot £60, refined soap £67, edible £75, American refined £95 per ton net, naked. Turpentine steady; American spirit on spot quoted 66/- per cwt. Petroleum very firm, and reservedly offered. American spirit on spot 1/8½, water white 1/9½ per gallon. OILSEEDS—Linseed firm, with few offers; London Calcutta afloat quoted £29 15/-. Bombay ordinary, prompt, £30, small grain do. £29 10/- per ton net. Rapeseed quiet; bold Ferozepore, prompt, £29 10/-; yellow Guzerat do. £30, Toria prompt buyers £29 15/-, and brown Cawnpore quoted £28 per ton net. Cottonseed quiet; London-Egyptian, f.a.q., afloat, quoted £16 10/- per ton.

LIVERPOOL, Wednesday.—COCOA—An idle market. COFFEE—An absence of demand; no sales. RICE—Nothing to report. RICE BRAN—No attempt at business. LINSEED very firm; full rates obtainable. COTTONSEED—Scarcity of offers at current rates alone hinders business. HEMP—Manila steady, and business at fixed rates. SAGO FLOUR very quiet, though the quantity on offer is strictly limited, sellers asking 44/6 for shipment; Japanese farina unchanged; sellers ask 44/6 c.i.f. for No. 1. PALM KERNELS—No change. COPRA dull, without change. PALM OIL—Offers very scarce. TALLOW is firm, and in good demand. SULPHATE of COPPER steady. LINSEED OIL firmly held for maximum figures. COTTONSEED OIL—Prices unchanged, and not an abundant supply. NITRATE of SODA very firm, at previous prices. ROSIN—Firmness the predominating feature; the record advance well maintained. TURPENTINE—No alteration to record; 67/- cwt. for spot American. PETROLEUM—American refined oils in good demand at 1/8¼ to 1/9¼ per gallon. LARD steady; sellers name 122/- per cwt. for prime steam.

CLYDE CRUSHED SUGAR, September 26.—Market remains unchanged.

LONDON METALS MARKET.

COPPER market unaltered. Standard, cash and three months, quoted £110 to £110 10/-; electros, £130 to £126. TIN ruled easier on moderate selling pressure, with buyers responding to offers quietly. Cash registered £245 10/-, but improved to £246, three months being done at £242 5/- to £242 10/-, these dates closing at £246 and £242 10/- respectively. Settlement price, £245 10/. Sales, 100 tons. Eastern cables were not to hand. LEAD quiet; foreign quoted £30 10/- to £29 10/-, as to position. SPELTER—G.O.B. £54 to £50, as to position.

MISCELLANEOUS.

LIVERPOOL COTTON (Closing), September 26.—Sales, 2,000 bales. Futures closed 15 points decline from yesterday's close for all deliveries—September, 17.67d.; September-October, 17.37d.; October-November, 16.95d.; November-December, 16.55d.; December-January, 16.40d.; January-February, 16.30d.; February-March, 16.21d.; March-April, 16.12d.; April-May, 16.04d.; May-June, 15.96d.; June-July, 15.88d.; July-August to September-October, nominal.

CONTROL OF MATCHES.

SCHEDULE OF FIXED PRICES.

The Tobacco and Matches Control Board have fixed the prices of matches. With rigid economy the Board believe that adequate supplies will be available for the needs of the country. The following is the schedule of fixed retail prices:—

STRIKE ANYWHERE MATCHES.

Size No. 1.—In printed cardboard boxes, or small No. 1 size of the following brands:—Adam and Eve, Captain Webb, Co-operative C.W.S. Fairy, Friendly, Pilot, Puck, Robin, Ship Canal, and Wolsey, containing approximately 50 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under 1 gross of boxes—7½d. per dozen boxes, 2d. for 3 boxes, ½d. for 1 box.

Size No. 1.—In labelled wood or cardboard boxes of the following brands:—Blue Bell, Britain's Pride, British-made Co-operative C.W.S., Diamond, England's Glory, Hargreaves and Clegg's Light Brigade, National, Nugget, Our Flag, Pearl, Pilot, Rob Roy, Robin, Ruby, Tiger, and Yacht, containing approximately 60 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under 1 gross of boxes—8d. per dozen boxes, 2d. for 3 boxes, ½d. for 1 box.

Size No. 2.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Blue Bell, Buffalo, City, Cricket, C.W.S., Diamond, Domestic, Hero, Pilot Runaway, Washington, and Yacht, containing approximately 52 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under ½ gross of boxes—1/- per dozen boxes, 1d. for 1 box.

Size No. 3.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Blue Bell, Buffalo, C.W.S., Diamond, Empire, Favourite, MacMahon, Pilot, Royal Hunt, Ruby, Runaway, Washington, and Yacht, containing approximately 75 matches per box:—1/3 per dozen boxes, 1½d. for 1 box.

Size No. 4.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Blue Bell, Diamond, Favourite, Hero, Pilot, Tiger, and Yacht, containing approximately 96 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under ½ gross of boxes—1/6 per dozen boxes, 1½d. for 1 box.

Size No. 5.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Blue Bell, Diamond, McMahon, Royal Hunt, Runaway, Sovereign, Take-me, Town Hall, Washington, Winning, and Yacht, containing approximately 120 matches per square box, and 150 matches per flat box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under ½ gross of boxes—2/- per dozen boxes, 2d. for 1 box.

Size, Club.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Club and Panama, containing approximately 475 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under 1 dozen of boxes—5d. for 1 box.

SAFETY MATCHES.

Size No. 1.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Beehive, Brymay, Coastguard, Daily, Hotspur, John Bull, National, Old English, Palm, Paterson's Pilot, Searchlight, and Sunflower, containing approximately 50 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under one gross of boxes—8½d. per dozen boxes, 1½d. for 2 boxes, ½d. for 1 box.

Size No. 3.—All descriptions of boxes of the following brands:—Beehive, Brymay, Old English, Paterson's Pilot, containing approximately 75 matches per box:—Maximum retail price for quantities under half a gross of boxes—1/3 per dozen boxes, 1½d. for 1 box.

Size miniature of the following brands:—Brymay and Old English, containing approximately 35 matches per box:—Maximum retail prices for quantities under one gross of boxes—7½d. per dozen boxes, 2d. for 3 boxes, ½d. for 1 box.

BOOK MATCHES.

Maximum retail price for quantities of less than 1,000 books—2/6 per 100 books, ½d. for 1 book.

WAX VESTAS.

Wax vestas of the following brands:—Bryant and May's, Hargreaves and Clegg's, Judd's, Palmer's, Paterson's, and R. Ball and Company's:—

Size No. 9, in slide boxes, containing approximately 35 vestas per box:—Maximum retail price, 1d. for 1 box.

Size No. 12, in wood or cardboard labelled boxes, containing approximately 70 vestas per box:—Maximum retail price, 2d. for 1 box.

Size No. 17, in stock boxes, 1/- for 1 box, containing approximately 550 vestas per box.

Size No. 8½.—Superior, in enamelled boxes, with customer's or manufacturer's label, 1d. for 1 box, containing approximately 35 vestas per box.

Size No. 12.—Superior, in enamelled boxes, with customer's or manufacturer's label, 2½d. for 1 box, containing approximately 80 vestas per box.

Size No. 19, in tin box with customer's label, containing approximately 30 vestas per box, 2d. for 1 box.

WOOD VESTAS.

Wood vestas of the following brands:—Crow, Emu, Hargreaves and Clegg, Palm, and Swan:

Size No. 12, in wood or cardboard labelled boxes, containing approximately 75 vestas per box—Maximum retail price, 1d. for 1 box.

Size No. 15, in stock box, containing approximately 300 vestas per box, 4d. for 1 box.

Size No. 18, in stock box, containing approximately 660 vestas per box, 8d. for 1 box.

AUTOMATIC MACHINES.

Where No. 1, small No. 1, or miniature size boxes of matches are sold through automatic machines, the price is one penny per box.

On and after October 15 dealers will be required to send their orders to the Secretary of the Match Control Office, Palmerston House, Old Broad street, London.

CHURCH OF IRELAND.

It has been arranged, with the approval of the Archbishop of Dublin, to hold the annual Quiet Day for Women Church Workers on St. Luke's Day, Thursday, October 18th. The Services will be held in Christ Church, Leeson Park, Dublin. The Bishop of Cork will conduct them. A rest room will be provided in the Rectory. Particulars will be given, and arrangements made for those who desire to attend, by Mrs. Phair, the Rectory, Leeson Park, or by Mrs. Raphael, 16 Waterloo road, Dublin.

The Bishop of Cork has appointed the Rev. George S. Baker, B.D., to the Rural Deanery of Castletownroche, Diocese of Cloyne, in the room of the Rev. S. H. Dorman, resigned.

The Diocesan Council of Cashel has resolved, in conformity with the wish of the Synod, to pay a war bonus of £35 to all the diocesan clergy whose stipends do not exceed £200, of £25 to those whose stipends do not exceed £250, of £12 to those whose stipends do not exceed £300, together with special houses to two curates in the diocese.

The Rev. T. H. Thomson, LL.D., of Billy, Diocese of Connor, has been nominated to the incumbency of Learmount, Diocese of Derry, and will be instituted this week. Dr. Thomson was ordained last year as curate-in-charge of Billy Parish.

The Diocesan Council of Armagh having decided to suspend the nomination to the parish of Kilcluney, pending the report of the General Synod Commission on the Union of Parishes, the parishioners have, at a meeting specially convened, resolved to lodge a protest against this action, and have called for the nomination of a successor to the late incumbent, the Rev. J. H. Lucas.

MONKSTOWN PROTESTANT ORPHAN SOCIETY.

The Managing Committee of the Monkstown Protestant Orphan Society met on Tuesday at the vestry, Monkstown—Rev. Canon Dowse in the chair. There were also present:—Rev. Edmond Robinson, M.A.; Rev. Thomas Pearson, B.D.; Rev. Denton Green, B.D.; Rev. M. M. Graham, Dr. Heard, Captain Wilson, Miss Griffith, Miss Lee, Miss Roe, Miss Read, and A. B. Watson, LL.D., Hon. Secretary. Letters regretting absence were received from Rev. Canon H. B. Kennedy, Rev. John Pim, Dr. Adeney, and Mrs. S. S. McCormick. The minutes of the previous meeting having been read and confirmed, the Committee considered applications for admission. On the motion of Rev. Thomas Pearson, seconded by Captain Wilson, two children were elected. Other business comprised arrangements for the care of children recently admitted, the appointment of nurses, and visitation reports. Offertories and subscriptions amounting to £46 were reported as received since the previous meeting, and, cheques having been signed, the Committee adjourned.

METHODIST CHURCH.

The General Committee of Management of the Methodist Church met in Centenary Church, Stephen's Green, Dublin, on Tuesday, Rev. William Maguire, Vice-President of the Conference, in the chair.

A further loan of £100 was passed to the Soldiers' Home at the Curragh Camp. A lengthy conversation took place regarding the increase of salaries of unmarried ministers. It was decided, on the motion of Rev. W. R. Budd, that the home mission fund should pay an amount of £5 on condition that the salaries are each raised by the sum of £10. On the motion of Rev. R. Lee Cole, M.A., B.D., it was decided to instruct chairmen of districts to inquire carefully into all cases of hardship, and report to the Sub-Committee of Management.

In the afternoon education matters were introduced by Rev. W. H. Smyth, B.A. and Mr. P. B. Robinson, J.P. Several difficult matters, in which amalgamations or the closing of Methodist schools were concerned, were debated at length, and decisions were arrived at regarding the policy to be followed. Rev. Dr. Evans, Commissioner of National Education, was present, and gave the Committee most valuable assistance.

At yesterday's sitting Chapel Fund business was brought forward by the Secretary, Rev. F. E. Harte, M.A. Permission was given to repair churches at Mountrath, Mountsalem, Enniscorthy, Bagnalstown, Castlebar, Manorhamilton, Gola Mission Hall, Springfield, Wattsbridge, Clough, Newtownbutler, Lisnaskea, Corlespratten, Oldcastle, Crossmaglen, Carrickmacross, Monaghan, Carndonagh, Falls road, Woodvale, Ballynafeigh, Broomhedge, Derrylee, Moira, and Enniskillen. The expenditure on the last-named is £600, on Ballynafeigh £125, and on Derrylee £80. Permission was also given to improve Monteagh Hall, near Pettigo. The payment of two or three small grants was deferred till May. The reports on the sanitary conditions of the manses were satisfactory.

Lieutenant Franz Bruno Henrard, a German officer, who escaped from Holyport Camp, Maidenhead, on Tuesday, was arrested at Southampton yesterday. The fugitive journeyed to the Southern sea port by cycle, and was endeavouring to pass through the dock gates when he was challenged by the military police. He was in civilian attire, and said he was an officer. Being unable to produce his pass, he was arrested.

REBUILDING of DUBLIN

A CHRONICLE OF PROGRESS AND POSSIBILITIES.

ARTICLE XII.

GREAT STRIDES FORWARD.

A walk round the ruined area now discloses a state of activity and achievement which is most hopeful and gratifying. It is in Henry street that there is most to be seen. Work is in progress on at least fifteen buildings, and between Cole's lane and Moore street the scaffolding appears to be continuous, while work is also progressing upon foundations which are not visible to the public. In both Henry street and Moore street are several buildings actually completed and in use. It appears to be merely a matter of months before the rebuilding in Henry street is completed. Sackville street, too, now presents a very promising appearance. Just north of Earl street corner is the completed building for McDowell, jeweller, already fitted with a clock, which can be seen the length of Sackville street. Two buildings in the block between Eden quay and Lower Abbey street are nearing completion, while in the next block to the north are two finished buildings, and one which does not appear to be far from completion. In Middle Abbey street there are two points at which rebuilding activity is to be noted.

AMERICAN STEEL PRICES.

New prices for steel, to come into effect immediately, have been fixed by American steel makers. The price of steel shapes is reduced by half, and that of steel plates by even more, and the new prices are to apply in sales to the American and Allied Governments, and also to the public. Stated in that manner, the prospect is alluring, but there are several factors which reduce its charm, apart from those mysterious interests which make consumers partners in a rise in prices, but never in a fall. In the first place, it is not clear whether, in the telegram from Washington on Monday containing the news, the expression "the public" means the public this side of the Atlantic. If it does, one may be sure that the Government will not permit unrestricted buying of steel by private interests, in the face of its own needs, which do not diminish in extent. Indeed, they are likely to increase considerably, for some of the needs of the American Army will, no doubt, be supplied from these islands, while there is ever present the enormous demand on tonnage. The supplying of the American Army will be again a factor in that direction. Briefly, the position is that war demands for steel are not diminishing, and that transport for meeting them is not increasing, and, under the circumstances, it is difficult to see how the private consumer is to get more steel than before. As far as Dublin rebuilding is concerned, supplies, and prices also, have felt the beneficent intervention of the Ministry of Munitions, so that the situation is decidedly more favourable than it would otherwise have been. In regard to the question of price, it must be recollected also that steel prices in America have been soaring to ridiculous heights, and had, therefore, a greater margin than here for reduction, as demonstrated by the fact that American steel makers propose to make these astounding reductions in prices without reducing wages.

DUBLIN'S DOMESTIC ARCHITECTURE.

Present building activity in Dublin is a reminder that the city is a notable one in regard to the architecture of its public buildings, which are without exception excellent examples of dignity and harmonious conception. In the interior of the many fine town residences which were the scenes of gaiety a hundred years ago the same appreciation of the beautiful is found, and not the least valuable mementoes of the love of art at the end of the eighteenth century are the Bossi chimney-pieces. Peter Bossi was an inlayer in marble, an Italian craftsman who worked in Dublin from 1785, or a little earlier, till 1798, when he left the city. His method, well known in Italy, but practised only by himself here, consisted of inlaying on white marble coloured marbles or compositions of earth paste of various colours. His designs were chiefly in the Adams style. Bossi, who was a master of his art, took every precaution against his work being imitated and jealously guarded the secret of his method. However, in recent years Mr. Henry Emery, of Sharp and Emery, 17 Great Brunswick street, who has made a thorough study of Dublin's art treasures and restored much of Bossi's work, has himself produced work of the same character and beauty. A grasp of method and a spirit of originality are called for if the work is to be successful, and examples of the work at Great Brunswick street drive home the conviction that the spirit of art and the ideals of handicraft are anything but dead. In Bossi work the first process is to get out a design, usually floral or riband devices, or those of bowls, for instance. The design is then pencilled on the white marble which forms the base of all the work and cut out to a depth of, say, a sixteenth of an inch, perhaps a little more. That is delicate work for the chisel. Before the filling in of the spaces takes place a mixing of colours into a suitable paste is necessary, while as many as five grades of one colour may be made up in the cement, which is of secret composition.

The finest colouring matter must be used if the exquisite colours of the work are to endure in all their beauty. Prussian blue and Antwerp blue are useless; the best of blues, such as cobalt, must be incorporated in the paste. For the disposition of the coloured paste good judgment is necessary, but the fine gradations of tone and blending and contrast of colour that can be secured are rather remarkable, and a pleasure to the sight. Another method is to break coloured marble into small pieces and use them to fill in the design; by that means a very pleasing effect in the varying tones of the marble-filling can be secured, and the colour, of course, is undying. Ireland supplies marbles of almost innumerable colours, and Nature's provision of the kind is one which forms a distinctly interesting study. Still another method is to fill the design in with strips and pieces of marble of one colour, or perhaps one colour here and another there. Among one of Mr. Emery's achievements is the restoration of a Florentine style production, in which black marble forms the base, while rich colours have been introduced into the wings of birds in the design by inlaying malachite, a beautiful green stone, pearl, and red marble, the whole effect being extremely rich without in any way approaching the flamboyant. During the last ten or fifteen years the firm have restored something like a thousand pieces of work of the character. Some fine examples of their carving were also noted on a marble fireplace on the premises. Dublin's old fireplaces form a big artistic study in themselves, and have such a value in the commercial world that many of them have been sent out of the country, and others are going even to-day. Happily, some of them yet remain in the fine old houses to be found at such places as Mountjoy square, Rutland square, and Merrion square.

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A Draft of the Live Farming Stock, comprising some valuable Horses—Thoroughbred Sire, EQUES, registered under Department of Agriculture, chestnut, 16 hands, foaled 1906, sire Veles by Isinglass, dam mare by St. Serf (see Stud Book, vol. 21, page 574); Clydesdale Draft Sire, CRAIGIE STARLIGHT, foaled May, 1912, bred by James Kilpatrick, Craigie Mains, Kilmarnock, Scotland (see Clydesdale Stud Book, vol. 35, page 107, for pedigree); Sire Pony, DANDY DICK; promising Colts and Fillies, Brood Mares, Farm Horses, Hunters, Saddlery and Stable Requisites; 40 Head of Polled Angus Cattle, Pedigree Polled Angus Bull, Cows, 60 Stock Ewes, Sheep, Rams, 20 Fat Lambs, 20 Hoggett Wethers and Rams; Farming Implements; 120 Acres Grazing, 10 Acres 1st Crop Meadowing, and other assets.

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THE LANDS OF MOATFIELD,
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TO BE SOLD, ON THE LANDS, ON TUESDAY, 9TH OCTOBER, AT ONE O'CLOCK.

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WANTED to Purchase—House, about £300; Rathgar district preferred.—E 1695, this office. D

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WANTED immediately, Detached Cottage or Gate Lodge, 2 or 3 rooms and kitchen; rent moderate; Clontarf district preferred. Address "Z 3925, Cottage," this office.

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...GHIN—September 20, 1917, killed in action, THOMAS, youngest and dearly-loved son of ALFRED DUGGIN, Ballyduff, Tullamore, aged 27 years. Deeply mourned. "He has fought the good fight."

NORTHAM—September 15, 1917, killed in action, Second Lieutenant JOHN MCCLURE NORTHAM, London Regiment, dearly-loved younger and only surviving son of Mr. John Northam, of 27 Vicars Hill, Lewisham, London.

THORP—September 20, 1917, died of wounds received "while nobly doing his duty," HAROLD THORP, R.A.M.C., beloved only son of the late John William Thorp, Bessbrook, and Mrs. Thorp, Rockfort House, Kingstown. "Grant unto us, made lowly wise, The spirit of self-sacrifice."

BIRTHS.

FORREST—September 24, 1917, the wife of WM. J. G. FORREST, 21 Merrion View avenue, Co. Dublin, of a daughter.

HEALY—September 15, 1917, at Augherea House, Longford, the wife of J. C. HEALY, a daughter.

L'ESTRANGE—September 23, 1917, at Killeevan Rectory, Clones, the wife of WILTON OLDHAM L'ESTRANGE, a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ADAMS AND CAMPBELL—September 27, 1917, at St. Peter's, Eaton square, London, S.W., by the Rev. A. Walford Deakin, M.A., EVELYN LANCELOT ADAMS, M.B., B.S., London, second son of the late T. Rutherford Adams, M.D., J.P., of Croydon, to JANET MACKENZIE, second daughter of Mr. W. M. CAMPBELL, and of Mrs. CAMPBELL, of Rockferry, Cheshire.

ALLISON AND HOWARD—September 17, 1917, at Ballintemple Parish Church, Co. Tipperary, by the Rev. J. Going, M.A., ALBERT WARREN, third son of the late JAMES ALLISON, Cork, to FRANCES, youngest daughter of the late ROBERT HOWARD, Kilpatrick House, Dundrum, Co. Tipperary.

SILVER WEDDING.

McGLYNN AND HAND—September 28, 1892, at Arran quay Church, Dublin, by the Very Rev. Mathew Gaffney, P.P., V.G., assisted by the Rev. Thomas Murray, P.P.; Rev. William Bracken, C.C.; Rev. Patrick O'Reilly, C.C.; Rev. James Murphy, C.C.—EDWARD, son of the late JAMES McGLYNN, Clara, to FRANCES, daughter of the late JAMES HAND, Ballydrohid, Tullamore.

DEATHS.

ATOCK—September 25, 1917, at Steevens' Hospital, Dublin, MARTIN HENRY ATOCK, M.D., of Coolamon, Australia, Surgeon Royal Navy (retired), eldest son of the late Martin Atock, M.I.C.E.I., of Killiney. Funeral private. No flowers. Sydney papers please copy.

EGAN—TOM, the darling son of THOMAS and ANNIE EGAN, Wentworth place, Dublin, aged 5 years. Funeral (private) this day, Glasnevin Cemetery.

HOUSTON—September 25, 1917, at Weymouth, suddenly, JOHN CHARLES HOUSTON, late of Kingstown.

KIERAN—September 26, 1917, at Kingstown, JUDITH A. KIERAN, late of Ashville, Dunleer, and sister of Rev. Laurence Kieran, C.P., Mount Argus. R.I.P. Office and High Mass St. Michael's Church, Kingstown, 10 o'clock, this (Friday) morning. Funeral to Dromin from Dunleer Station, 3.30.

MAHONY—September 21, 1917, at the House of St. John of God, Dinan, France, JOSEPH (in religion BROTHER THOMAS), the fourth beloved son of EDWARD and MARY MAHONY, of Monaloe House, Cabinteely (late of Kingstown). Deeply regretted. R.I.P.

SMYTH—September 27, 1917, at his residence, Ardmore, Londonderry, Major ROSS ACHESON SMYTH, Royal Inniskilling Fusiliers, late Officer Commanding Inniskillings (Ulster Division), and formerly Brevet-Major Royal Irish, aged 55 years. Funeral from Ardmore to-morrow (Saturday), 29th inst., at 3 p.m.

ACKNOWLEDGMENT.

Mrs. ROGERS and family, Bridgefort, Rathowen, wish to return their sincere thanks to their kind friends who sent messages of sympathy in their recent sorrow.

IN MEMORIAM.

MORRISSEY—Second Anniversary — In loving memory of MICHAEL F. MORRISSEY, Central Model Schools and City of Dublin Technical Schools, who died on the 28th September, 1915. R.I.P. "Thy will be done."

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